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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

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NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Henrietta Crosman in "The Second of the King," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Busy Izzy," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells," at 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rentz's Knickerbocker Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen big vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p.m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening; special exhibition by Nilsson, world's champion skater.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, and Suzanne Adams, soloist, 8:15 p. m.

DUNCAN TELLS WHY HE SHOT BRUCE HEAD

He Declares That His Wife Had Been Unfaithful.

CLAIMS SHOOTING WAS JUSTIFIED

Young Physician Makes Plea of Self-Defense in Sensational Trial.

MRS. DUNCAN TO TESTIFY

Dr. Ellis Duncan made the plea of self-defense when placed on trial before Judge Robert S. Frazer yesterday for the shooting of Bruce Head at the Wabash camp last October. He claims justification for his deed on account of alleged criminal relations between Head and Duncan's wife.

The case is without local precedent in its dramatic interest. When Dr. Duncan was placed upon the witness stand and lifted the veil of silence which has heretofore wrapped his actions, the crowded court room was hushed. With burning cheeks and a voice that vibrated with emotion, the defendant recited the story of his wife's confession of wrong. He told of finding incriminating letters written to her by Head, and concluded by describing in vivid detail the midnight encounter at Greentree, which resulted in the wounding of the man whom he charges with having ruined his domestic happiness.

DUNCAN ACCUSED HEAD.

Dr. Duncan prefaced his testimony with the account of leaving Louisville and of arriving at the camp where he met Head. He told how Head had placed a revolver in his pocket and started out the lonely country road to pilot him to the Crafton street car line.

"I placed my hand upon Head's shoulder," said Dr. Duncan. "Instantly he turned around and cried out: 'Doc, what did you come here for?'

"'Head, you have been too intimate with my wife—criminally intimate,' I answered.

"'You talk like a fool,' he shouted.

"'Not on the other hand I have come to confront you with the facts.

"'What are your facts?' he cried.

"Then I told him. When my wife came here to visit Mrs. Anthony you met her at the Baltimore & Ohio station. You took her to McCarthy's restaurant to get supper. You bought her whisky—you got her intoxicated—you called a carriage—you said you would drive her to Mrs. Anthony's. Instead, you took her to a low dive in Tenth street, where she went in with you, supposing that it was Mrs. Anthony's house.

CALLED HER 'MY SWEETHEART.'

"'You kept her there on Thursday night, all day Friday and Friday night. On Saturday morning you went with her to Mrs. Anthony's in Wilkinsburg and told Mrs. Anthony that my wife had just arrived from Louisville. After that you showed your power over her and took her to a house in Crafton and kept her there over night. She has confessed to me, and I have found the letters you wrote to her, calling her 'my sweetheart.'

"'These are the facts, and I have come to punish you.' I had a whip and intended to administer a cowhiding, as he deserved.

"'You have come to kill me; and I will kill you first,' he yelled, in rage.

"He rushed upon me with his hands extended. I fell back. He pursued me. I drew my revolver. Head was almost upon me. I could not extend my arm, and fired at close range. Head reeled and fell. I walked to the trolley line, waited a few minutes and boarded a car, coming to the city, where I gave myself up to the first officer I met."

HEAD'S STORY OF THE SHOOTING.

Head's version of the affair differs in all particulars from the story told by Duncan. On cross-examination he denied that he had been intimate with Mrs. Duncan during her visit to Pittsburgh. He was perfectly cool and gave his testimony in a straight-forward manner. The wound in his tongue caused a slight lisp, but his voice was clear and unbroken. He said:

"On the night of October 21, while seated at my desk in the office, about 9 o'clock at night, a knock came to the door. When it was opened Dr. Duncan walked in.

"'Hello, doctor!' I said, 'what are you doing here?' He answered, saying that he was on his way to Washington. I asked for his mother-in-law and his wife, and if his wife had enjoyed her visit to Pittsburgh. He said that she had enjoyed herself very well, and added: 'I understand you were out to see her several times.' I answered, not several times, but that I had seen her. He remained in the camp for some time, saying first that he would remain with me over night. He seemed very cordial. I showed him around the place, pointing out the tunneling machinery and some pictures I had.

THE WALK FROM CAMP.

"Duncan finally asked me if I would pilot him to the street car line. I replied that I certainly would. There are many rough characters around the camp, and before going out I went to my desk and got a revolver.

"It was a very dark night. We walked along the lonely country road, some times side by side, and occasionally he walked

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SUIT FOR DIVORCE TO FOLLOW DR. ELLIS DUNCAN'S ACQUITTAL

Man Who Shot Bruce Head Will Base Action Upon His Wife's Alleged Violation of Marriage Vows.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 19.—If Dr. Ellis Duncan is acquitted of the shooting of Bruce Head near Pittsburgh last October, suit for divorce will be begun by him. He will charge Mrs. Duncan with infidelity, making the same charge as outlined by Attorney Burleigh in the trial this afternoon and repeated by Dr. Duncan while testifying in his own behalf.

Mrs. Duncan is in Pittsburgh. If Dr. Duncan wants her as a witness it is said she will go on the stand and endeavor to save him from prison. It has been known in Louisville for some time that Dr. Duncan was anxious to secure a divorce, but he steadfastly refused to discuss his case in public or to do anything in advance of trial. His charge of infidelity will be based upon the evidence which he offered in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Duncan, it is said, will not defend the suit. She is said to bitterly regret her part in the affair, especially in view of the stand taken by Dr. Duncan in preventing until the moment of the trial the drawing of her name into it.

SHELL EXPLODES IN FT. LAFAYETTE

Five Workmen Killed and Four Are Seriously Injured.

ONE MAN CARELESS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

In an explosion at Fort Lafayette, in the Narrows, this afternoon, four civilians were killed and five seriously injured. The accident occurred in the work room of the naval storage magazine about 2 o'clock.

THE DEAD.

GEORGE ROTHAM, Brooklyn.
GUSTAVE DOZIER, Bay Ridge.
JOHN MASON, Brooklyn.
FRANK MUNDEN, ordnance man.

THE INJURED.

JAMES CLANCY, Long Island City.
MARTIN THORGENSEN, Brooklyn.
W. H. VANGURP, Brooklyn.
CHARLES LOHMULLER, Brooklyn.
EDWARD B. M'MULLEN, ordnance man.

All the dead and injured were workmen at the fort. Accounts differ as to how the fatal blast was set off. One report is that the men were filling a 13-inch shell while another man was removing a powder charge from a shell and undertook to unwind a fuse connecting the powder chamber with the percussion cap. This caused sufficient friction to set off the cap and explode the shell.

Maj. Powell, chief surgeon at Fort Hamilton, was among the first to reach the scene and with fort troops removed the dead and injured from the wrecked magazine. Ambulances and surgeons also were summoned from Brooklyn. The work of identification was difficult, because of the distorted features blackened by powder burns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The navy department this afternoon received the following telegram from Admiral Barker, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard:

While extracting fuse from an 8-inch shell at Fort Lafayette the shell exploded, killing three civilian employes and wounding others seriously. Board of officers now investigating.

CARNEGIE NEGOTIATES FOR PALACE OF PEACE

Deal Said to Have Been Begun With Financial Syndicate at The Hague.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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THE HAGUE, Feb. 19.—It is said here that negotiations have been opened between a financial syndicate of The Hague and Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the sale of an estate here, which formerly belonged to the grand ducal family of Saxe-Weimar, and upon which Mr. Carnegie proposes to erect a "palace of peace."

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. Carnegie has left New York on a trip to the south, and no information regarding the foregoing report could be obtained tonight.

MRS. BIRD FAILS TO SAVE HER HUSBAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Homer Bird, accompanied by her daughter, called at the White House today to see the president and induce him to prevent the execution of her husband, who was convicted of murder in Alaska and sentenced to be hanged next month. While the president sympathized with her, he cannot see his way clear, under the recommendation of the attorney general, to take any further steps in the matter.

EIGHT CHILDREN KILLED IN WRECK

The Trolley Car Carrying Them to School Runs in Front of Express.

SCORE ARE INJURED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Newark, N. J., Feb. 19.—A fast express on the Lackawanna railroad cut through a trolley car crowded with school children at the Clifton avenue crossing today. Eight of the children were killed and a score or more injured. The motorman of the car, who stuck to his post, will die, and the engineer of the express was so badly hurt that there is little hope of his recovery.

THE DEAD.

VIOLA ILL, 17 years, 43 Sterling street.
MAUD BAKER, 16 years, 582 High street.
ERNESTINE P. MUELLER, 15 years, 144 Fairmount avenue.
MABEL B. KARSCHNER, 17 years, Tiffin, O.
ALMA LOEHNBERG, 16 years, 211 Littleton avenue.
ROSEFELD KOHN, 40 James street.
ELLA WERPUPP, 19 years, 190 South Sixth street.
EVAN L. EASTWOOD, Jr., 16 years, 654 Clinton avenue.

Seriously injured: Peter Brady, motorman of trolley car, skull crushed, will die; Oscar Backliffe, engineer of train, head crushed, probably fatal; Jennie McLelland, 16 years, skull fractured, other injuries, probably fatal; Florence Doll, 35 Van Noss place, ankle broken and badly hurt about head and shoulders; Mabel Smith, 14 years, head injured; Frederick Allsop, injured about head and body; George Smith, colored, leg fractured; Walter Bauermann, 17 years, ribs broken; Susan De Camp, arm fractured.

A number of others were less seriously injured.

CAUSED BY ICY RAILS.

Both the express and the trolley were on steep grades, going at right angles. The express was signalled, and the crossing gates were lowered, while the trolley car was yet half way down the hill.

The motorman shut off the power and applied the brakes, but almost immediately the car began to slip along the icy rails. It gained tremendous momentum, and at the bottom of the hill crashed through the gates directly in the track of the oncoming train. The locomotive ploughed its way through the trolley, throwing the children in every direction.

The accident happened within three blocks of the Irish school building, and in the car at the time were nearly 100 pupils. As many as 50 others had managed to throw themselves from the car before the crash came.

The trolley was one of the specials which every day bring the children to school. It had more than its ordinary load today, owing to the cold. It contained every child that could squeeze in, and others stood on the rear platform.

WRECK IS COMPLETE.

The wreck of the trolley car was complete. The pilot of the engine struck it almost amidships, turned it partly around, and then cut it in two. The upper part of the trolley was reduced to fragments under the drivers of the locomotive. One-half of the car was thrown to one side and lay one the tracks. The other section was hurled some distance away.

In every direction lay the injured and dead. The engine was brought to a standstill, and from the train and from nearby houses men rushed to the rescue. The spectacle was appalling.

Within five minutes as many dead bodies had been laid side by side in the snow alongside the track. One of the bodies, that of a girl, was found a block beyond. It had been carried there on the pilot of the engine.

ALLEGHENY WOMAN'S KINDNESS WARMS MANY CHILLY PERSONS

Scene at Free Coffee Booth, Ohio and Federal Streets, Allegheny.

The severity of the weather of the past few days has brought from many charitably disposed persons in Pittsburgh and vicinity material expressions of their feeling for those less fortunate in this world's goods. No charity has been more appreciated than that of Mrs. David E. Park of Allegheny, who yesterday provided five booths from which hot coffee was distributed free to all comers. Three of the booths were placed on corners of Federal street between the river and city hall and two on Ohio street east of the market. Hundreds of drivers and pedestrians suffering from the rigors of the zero weather stopped at the little booths long enough to swallow a cup of hot coffee and breathe a silent prayer of thankfulness to the kind donor of the welcome favor.

SCARLET FEVER CURED BY ARONSON'S SERUM

New York Child Shows Wonderful Improvement When Treated With It.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

Dr. Louis Fischer of No. 65 East Ninetieth street, has now under observation a case which is the first experiment in this country with a new anti-streptococcus serum, which is believed to destroy the germs of scarlet fever.

Several days ago the doctor was called to see a frail little girl who had a severe attack of scarlet fever with throat complication. Her temperature was 104 degrees. Dr. Fischer decided to try the new serum, in the value of which he had confidence. Twelve hours after the one injection the temperature decreased two degrees.

In the morning of the following day it descended to normal but rose again in the evening to 101 degrees. On the fourth day it continued normal. The last report is: "Temperature, 99; pulse, 94; respiration, 24, and general condition, good."

This new serum was discovered by Dr. Hans Aronson, a bacteriologist of Berlin.

KENTUCKY GIRL JILTS BRIDEGROOM AT ALTAR

Dropped His Arm and Walked Out of Church When Ceremony Began.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 19.—At Hustlersville, in Clark county, Bessie Logan, after making extensive preparations and meeting George Million at the altar in Mt. Carmel church, which was filled with friends and relatives, refused to marry him and walked out of the place, leaving the wedding party and spectators in astonishment.

The Rev. Mr. Chinn was pronouncing the ceremony when the girl said she did not desire to marry Million. She released the would-be groom's arm and walked out of church. The minister questioned her as to her reasons and she said that she had learned that Million had paid her father $25 for her, and that her action was intended as a rebuke to them.

JUDGE POPE REFUSES TO RELEASE TILLMAN

Witness Says Lieut. Gov. Declared Last August He Would Kill Gonzales.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 19.—Chief Justice Pope today refused the application for bail for James H. Tillman. It was the rule of the court, he said, in such cases, to make no explanation of the reason governing the decision. "Murder was the taking of human life with malice aforethought." With the oath of office so recent upon his lips, he must do his duty and decline the application, without prejudice to the case of the defendant.

A multitude of affidavits covering the case was presented by the state and a large number in reply was read for the defendant. The state presented affidavits from Representative Lancaster of Spartanburg, that he saw a pistol in Tillman's pocket on the day preceding the shooting of Editor Gonzales, and another from a Columbia gunsmith that F. H. Dominick of Newberry, previous to the shooting, brought him a magazine of a pistol and that he repaired it.

E. J. Watson of the Daily State swore to a conversation with Tillman last summer, in which the latter requested him to tell Editor Gonzales substantially that a continuance of the newspaper attacks would be at his peril. Watson declined to convey the message.

O. D. Black, a railroad man, made affidavit that Tillman told him last August that he was going to kill Gonzales, exhibiting the magazine pistol. Robert Lathan, Mr. Gonzales' stenographer, swore to a statement of Mr. Gonzales, taken by him when near death, relating the story of the shooting. Mr. Gonzales declared he had sent Tillman no message and considered the matter ended.

Several well-known citizens of Columbia who saw the shooting testified that Gonzales made no threatening motion.

Tillman made another affidavit, saying that Gonzales had been persecuting him for 10 years. He denied the story of a threat told by Watson and of other threats.

Barrie-Lipton Suit Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Judge Lacombe in the United States district court today signed the formal order discontinuing the suit commenced last fall by David Barrie against Sir Thomas Lipton to recover $17,000. Mr. Barrie returned from England a few weeks ago and announced that the suit had not only been settled out of court, but that he and Sir Thomas Lipton were again on friendly terms.

AGRICULTURAL CONCERNS IN A COMBINATION

Seeding Machine and Drill Interests Enter Big Consolidation.

WORKING CAPITAL TO BE $2,500,000

Seven Rival Concerns Brought Together by Frank B. Smith of Pittsburgh.

BIG CRUCIBLE BUYERS

Seven of the agricultural implement concerns engaged in seeding machine and drill manufacture have arranged to enter a consolidation with $15,000,000 capital, which will be of far-reaching importance to Pittsburgh. Most of the concerns are located in the middle west and are heavy patrons in machine, plow and other steel of the Crucible Steel Company of America.

The syndicate which has arranged the consolidation is headed by Frank B. Smith, general manager of the Crucible Steel Company, and a member of the executive committee of the Railway Steel Spring Company, and William H. Barnum of New York. In a short time the new concern will be formally organized and will own the stock and properties of the following concerns: Superior Drill Company, Springfield, O.; Hoosier Drill Company, Richmond, Ind.; Empire Drill Company with works at Shrotsville, N. Y., and headquarters in Pittsburgh; Brennan & Co., operating the Southwestern agricultural works, at Louisville, Ky.; Dowagiac Manufacturing Company, Dowagiac, Mich.; P. P. East & Co., Springfield, O., and the Bickford & Huffman Company, with works at Macedon, N. Y., and headquarters in Pittsburgh.

The companies entering the consolidation manufacture that class of agricultural implements indicated by the name, grain, corn and fertilizer drills and other agricultural implements and tools. Their consolidation puts an end to a live trade rivalry, which has checked profits.

The $15,000,000 capital stock will be divided into half preferred, paying cumulative dividends of 7 per cent, and the rest common. The stock is being taken by the owners of the properties and the purchasing syndicate at $100 for a share of preferred, a share of common going along as a bonus.

The proceeds of the stock issue will at once create a working capital of $2,500,000. The consolidation agreement provides that the directors cannot mortgage any of the property except by purchase money mortgage, without the assent of two-thirds of the preferred stock.

The company will be chartered in New Jersey and will probably have headquarters in New York.

PRESIDENT WRITES AUTOGRAPH ON GLASS

Presents It as Souvenir of Visit He Didn't Make to Northwestern University.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt's autograph cut in glass with a diamond is a unique souvenir which will soon become the possession of Northwestern university at Chicago, through the efforts of Representative Boutelle of Illinois, who is one of the trustees of that institution. The pane of glass, with the signature inscribed plainly across its center, will be given the place of greatest prominence in the huge fireplace in University hall, which has lately been erected on the site of the first joint debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas.

A visit to the university was a part of the itinerary of the president's western trip of last fall, which was interrupted by his illness. Because of the disappointment caused the university, the president consented to provide this original souvenir. The signature possesses a few more extravagant irregularities of penmanship than ever grew from the president's pen, but it is so notably rugged that the university will prize it.

HIS BOGUS LORDSHIP IS AN ENGLISH CROOK

Photographs and Bertillon Measurements Establish Identity of St. Louis Prisoner.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—"Lord Barrington" is George Burton, alias Lord Burgoyne, the noted English crook. Doubt as to the identity of the bogus English lord was destroyed today. At this hour Chief of Police Kiely received photographs and Bertillon measurements from Gov. Russell of Dartmoor prison, England. Pictures, measurements and all general information concerning Burton tally exactly with Barrington.

Burton three months ago came to St. Louis as Lieut.-Col. Seymour Barrington, Horse Guards, London, S. W. After an ardent courtship of three weeks he married Miss Wilhelmina Grace Cochrane of Kansas City, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Elliott, in West Belle Place. He was bounced a week later by his brother-in-law, James Cochrane, and was sentenced to the workhouse for six months for disturbing the peace. He has been a prisoner there two weeks. "Barrington" now admits he is Barton or Burgoyne.

Toledo Theater Sold.

TOLEDO, Feb. 19.—Papers were signed tonight whereby Hurtig & Seamon of New York become the sole proprietors of the new Empire theater here. The firm bought out the half interest of L. H. Carson.

ENABLING ACT PROVIDES PARK SITE FOR TECH

Senator Woods Introduces Bill to Aid Acceptance of Gift.

CAN USE GROUND CITY PURCHASED

Greater Pittsburgh Measure to Be Sent Back to Committee for Amendment.

HELP FOR CONSUMPTIVES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 19.

Senator Woods of Allegheny introduced a bill which, if passed, will enable the city of Pittsburgh to use park property for a site for the Carnegie Technical school. The bill provides:

That whenever any city of the state shall hereafter acquire by purchase in fee simple any real estate for public park purposes, such city is hereby authorized to set aside such park, or parts of such real estate, as it may elect so to set aside for a building site for technological schools or institutions for the promotion of art and sciences, and to permit the use of such sites for the purpose of establishing and maintaining such schools or other institutions.

The qualifying clause provides "that no school or institution shall be placed on any plot of ground acquired for park purposes which does not exceed five acres in area, unless it immediately adjoins and forms part of a larger tract of ground used for public park purposes, and provided also that this act shall not be construed as to permit the establishment or maintenance in a public park of any school or institution in which the municipality shall not have a voice in the management."

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GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill was favorably reported this morning. It will be re-committed for further amendments, the most important being a reduction of the number stipulated as signers of petitions in favor of annexation. The bill, in its present form, requires that the petition shall be signed by 20 per cent of the taxables of the territory to be annexed.

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GOEHRING PRESENTS REMEDIAL ACT.

Senator Goehring introduced, at the instance of Solicitor Charles P. Ling of Allegheny city, the following bill:

Authorizing the ascertainment, award, levy, assessment and collection of the cost, damages and expenses of municipal improvements increasing the opening, widening, straightening, extending, grading, paving, macadamizing, curbing or otherwise improving the streets, lanes, alleys, or parts thereof, completed, or in course of completion; providing for the ascertainment, levy and collection of damages and benefits therefor from property peculiarly benefited, where under existing laws or ordinances private property could not be assessed for benefits, and constituting such benefits a lien upon the property upon which they are assessed, and authorizing the completion of such improvements now in progress.

In explaining the bill, Mr. Goehring said:

This is a remedial act for the purpose of curing irregularities connected with the improvement of certain streets in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny growing out of the passage of the new charter act, which created more or less uncertainty as to the mode of procedure in the matter of letting contracts relating to the improvement of streets. In some instances the improvements or proceedings providing for the improvements were started before and not completed at the time of the passage of the new charter, and the question arose as to whether the mayor or recorder was to carry out the improvement.

This bill is introduced with the idea of making it possible to collect from abutting property holders who have received the benefits of the improvement, and who in equity should pay and whose only defense is the technical objection. The act is similar to former remedial acts which were passed at the instance of Pittsburgh authorities to remedy defects pointed out by the courts.

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OPPOSE ANTI-TRADING STAMP BILL.

The house held morning and afternoon sessions for the first time. Opposition to the anti-trading stamp bill developed, but the bill passed second reading. Mr. Myers of Cumberland said trading stamps were a "subterfuge and a snare and ought to be knocked out."

Mr. Wayne though the bill should be defeated, on the ground that big department stores were opposed to trading stamps, while small dealers favored them.

Mr. Yeilig of Allegheny said he was a small dealer, and that was why he favored the bill prohibiting trading stamps. They are obnoxious, he said, to the small dealer, cut down profits and interfere with trade. He said there are 29 varieties of trading stamps used in Pittsburgh.

"I am no angel," said Mr. Yeilig, "and I do not care to give away 4 per cent of my profits. The scheme is an utter nuisance."

Mr. Scott of Allegheny asked that the bill be recommitted, but the motion failed and the bill passed second reading by a vote of 89 to 54.

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BILL TO AID CONSUMPTIVES.

Mr. Hutt of Philadelphia introduced a bill in the house today appropriating $500,000 for the erection, equipment and maintenance of two sanitariums for indigent cases of consumption, one to be located in the eastern region of the state and the other at Mont Alto, each to have a capacity of 2,500 patients. The bill provides for the appointment of a committee of five by the governor to select the sites and determine the manner of arrangement and equipment of the buildings and shall receive no compensation.

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TO STOP SALARY LOANS.

Several interesting measures were introduced. Mr. Yates of Philadelphia is sponsor for this:

It shall be unlawful for any corporation, or individual to loan money when the security for the same is a salary or regularly received remuneration, on furniture or chattels of any description, that shall be permitted to remain

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SHOT HIMSELF DEAD IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Accused Wife Murderer Committed Suicide at Akron, O.

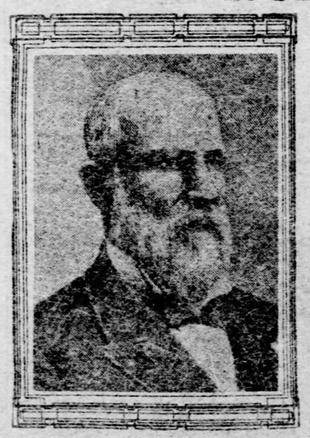
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

AKRON, O., Feb. 19.—John H. Barber, on trial for the murder of his wife, shot and killed himself in the private office of Sheriff Jared Barker this evening. Barber killed his wife during a quarrel, December 21, by firing through the panel of a door.

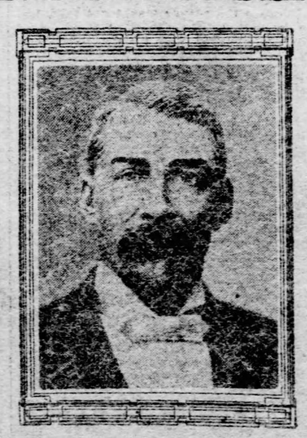
Late today he testified that the shooting was accidental, being caused by his daughter grabbing his shoulder.

He asked Sheriff Barker to let him rest and was alone in the private office when the sheriff stepped out. So quietly that he was not heard, Barber opened a drawer of a desk, and getting a 45 caliber revolver put a bullet through his heart. Barber was 55 years old, in comfortable circumstances and well connected.

New Members of Governor's Cabinet



NORMAN BRUCE CRITCHFIELD.
Secretary of Agriculture.



ALGERNON LUTHER MARTIN.
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

MAIL FOR RYAN & CO. IS ORDERED STOPPED

Postmaster Enjoined from Marking That from National Securities Co. Fraudulent.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Solomon Swarts, who had been appointed receiver of the E. J. Arnold Turf Investment Company, made arrangements today for an expert to open the safe in the office of that concern. He also took charge of 70 typewriting machines.

The postoffice department has ordered Postmaster Baumhoff to hold the mail of John J. Ryan & Co., the St. Louis turf syndicate, and the Colonial Securities Company.

Judge Thayer today issued a temporary restraining order against Postmaster Baumhoff, which requires him to stop stamping the word "Fraudulent" on mail addressed to the National Securities Company, and also orders him to appear in the United States circuit court on February 28 to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

MORGAN SAYS POPE DIRECTS COLOMBIANS

Makes Sensational Speech in Senate Against Canal Treaty.

QUAY JOINS HIM IN OPPOSITION

Beaver Statesman Will Block Convention Until Vote on Statehood.

HELD A NIGHT SESSION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.

Senator Quay sprung a sensation in the executive session of the senate today when he opened an attack on the Panama canal treaty. It was supposed that Senator Morgan would be the sole opponent of the treaty, but when the senate went into executive session this morning Mr. Quay sent to the clerk's desk to be read the Constitution of the United States of Colombia. When asked how long it would take, he replied:

"Oh, an hour or two."

From the mass of printed matter on his desk it was evident that he was prepared to take up a considerable amount of time. This would give Mr. Morgan an opportunity to gather more ammunition with which to keep things going, and coupled with this was the report that Senator Penrose would also take a hand in the affair.

Mr. Quay considers that snap judgment was taken on him Tuesday in the caucus that decided to put through the Panama treaty. His claim is that while his assent was being obtained to an executive session, at which it was proposed to ratify the agreement with Colombia, the administration was taking steps to close the option, which action did away with the need for haste on the part of the senate. Consequently it appears that Senator Quay is making an effort to force an agreement to a vote on the statehood bill, and that he intends to hold up the treaty unless this agreement is reached. He has stated on the floor of the senate that he approves of the canal treaty.

GERMANY WANTS TO BID.

There has been a good deal of talk to the effect that Attorney General Knox's acceptance of the canal company's offer will not be agreed to unless the treaty is ratified before March 4, and it is rumored that the price will be raised because Germany stands ready to bid $60,000,000, an increase of $20,000,000 over the price that the United States was to pay. The administration, however, has no fears in this direction, and considers that the deal is closed.

The first question the Republican managers desire to clear up is to what extent the statehood forces back of Mr. Quay will support him in his proposed filibuster against the Panama treaty. It is known that the Democrats, with possibly three exceptions—Messrs. Morgan, Pettus and Teller—are unanimous for closing the Panama deal and endeavoring to get the canal started.

After reading of the Colombian constitution had been concluded, which required about two hours, Senator Depew asked if the translation was correct. Senator Mason replied that it was, which assurance Mr. Depew said was thoroughly satisfactory. Senator Morgan then continued the speech he began yesterday. He discussed especially what he characterized as a discrepancy between the terms of the act of June 28 last, authorizing the purchase of the Panama Canal Company's franchises and property and the terms of the treaty.

TREATY IS INCONSISTENT.

He quoted from the treaty clause providing for the lease of the canal zone and from the act the language of the second section, authorizing the president to acquire perpetual control of a strip of land six miles in width, and charged that the two were utterly inconsistent. The presentation of this point led to an animated debate, in which seven or eight senators joined, Senators Rawlins, Bacon and Daniels being among the speakers on the Democratic side of the chamber, and Senators Hoar, Spooner and Depew on the Republican side.

In the main the Democratic senators contended that the treaty does not coincide with or carry out the terms of the act, and that therefore another act of appropriation will be necessary before the treaty could be made effective. The Republicans pointed out that the lease provision in the treaty looked to the continual renewal of the lease, which in effect they said would give the "perpetual control" provided for in the canal act.

At 5:30 o'clock Mr. Quay asked Mr. Morgan if he was willing to desist. Mr. Morgan yielded and Mr. Quay moved to adjourn, the vote resulted 15 ayes to 20 noes. Senator Teller then moved to take a recess. This motion also was voted down. The result brought out a declaration from Mr. Teller that nothing would be gained by harsh measures. Senator Cullom accepted this view and himself moved a recess until 8 p. m. There was no opposition and the senate dispersed a few minutes before 6 p. m.

SENSATIONAL SPEECH BY MORGAN.

When they reconvened at 8 o'clock there were comparatively few senators present, and the presiding officer scarcely had called those present to order when the point of no quorum was made.

After 35 minutes a quorum was secured and Senator Morgan proceeded until 11 o'clock when the senate took a recess until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Senator Morgan devoted his evening discourse largely to the relations of the Colombian government to the Catholic church. He quoted at length the concordat between the pope and the president of the republic and asserted that the isthmian government is practically dictated by the Catholic church and especially the Jesuit order. This, he said, would be true in the canal zone as well as in other parts of the country and he contended that if the treaty should be ratified the United States would find that it had entered into an undesirable and un-American alliance. He was not willing to suspend at 11 o'clock and said he was quite prepared to continue.

Just before the close of the session Senator Cullom sought unanimous consent to fix a time for a vote next Saturday, but Senator Morgan objected. Senator Quay also said that he would object unless an agreement to vote on the statehood bill also could be obtained.

L. W. STRAFER

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BLIZZARD'S GRIP HAS BEEN BROKEN

Yesterday Was the Coldest Day Known Locally in Three Years.

MINIMUM THREE BELOW

Rising Temperatures Predicted for This Section by Weather Bureau—Several Accidents Reported Caused by the Cold.

The coldest day of the blizzard has come and gone, and relief is here. The forecast official at Washington, D. C., last night predicted fair and warmer conditions for Pittsburgh today and cloudy and warmer for tomorrow.

Not since February 25, 1900, has Pittsburgh experienced cold weather like that of yesterday, when it was within one degree of the coldest day in the winter of three years ago. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning 3 degrees below zero was recorded, and this is so far the minimum temperature of this winter. The temperatures as recorded after midnight follow:

Midnight	1 Above	Noon	7 Above
1 A. m.	Zero	1 P. M.	11 Above
2 A. M.	Zero	2 P. M.	12 Above
3 A. M.	1 Below	3 P. M.	12 Above
4 A. M.	1 Below	4 P. M.	14 Above
5 A. M.	2 Below	5 P. M.	13 Above
6 A. M.	2 Below	6 P. M.	11 Above
7 A. M.	2 Below	7 P. M.	10 Above
8 A. M.	2 Below	8 P. M.	9 Above
9 A. M.	Zero	9 P. M.	10 Above
10 A. M.	2 Above	10 P. M.	10 Above
11 A. M.	3 Above		

Although the official thermometer went only to 3 below, at the high bridge near Bellevue 14 degrees below was reported. Bellevue had 7. Hazelwood 6, Knoxville 6, Sharpsburg 7, Oakland 8, Schenley park 8, East End 2, Mt. Washington 6, Western penitentiary 8, Ben Avon 6, McKinley park 8, West End 4, and Highland park 10, all being below zero.

HIGHEST WAS 14 ABOVE.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 14 degrees, and it was registered at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The mean temperature for the day. A peculiar feature of yesterday's weather was that one day after zero temperatures were reported for over a dozen cities in the country, some reporting the mercury as far below as 40 degrees, there was not one place in the United States which had zero weather conditions at 8 o'clock last night.

Throughout the country rising temperatures were reported. Bismarck, S. D., had 4 degrees above zero, and this was the coldest place in the United States last night. In cities where the thermometer had registered as low as 20 to 30 degrees below zero since Tuesday night, last night reported the mercury as high as 30 to 50 degrees above and still going up.

It is probable today will see some fine sleighing, as the snow is become more firm and smooth.

As a result of the cold weather Frank Bechtel, a plasterer, living at Somerset and Wolf streets, Allegheny, had both his feet frozen while at work in a new house in Shelby street, Allegheny, yesterday morning. Turnkey Frank Loder of No. 3 police station was a victim of the icy pavements in Allegheny, having fallen and broken his left leg Wednesday night.

UNKNOWN MAN OVERCOME.

An unknown man about 40 years old was found in an unconscious condition yesterday afternoon in Reymond street, Allegheny, having been overcome by the cold. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

In the Sixth and Seventh wards, Pittsburgh, a shortage of gas was reported yesterday, the residents in the Bluff street district being entirely without the fluid. In the South Side district a shortage of gas was also reported. St. John's parochial school in South Fourteenth street was compelled to close because of no gas.

The letter carriers suffered. Many reported having their fingers, toes and ears frost-bitten.

The railroads again were handicapped by the cold and snow and few trains were reported to have come in on time. The trains on the railroads were also delayed by the signals refusing to work properly.

Great difficulty has been experienced in moving cars on the Wilkinsburg-Verona electric line since Wednesday afternoon. Yesterday morning no cars were run until after 8 o'clock, and the patrons of the road suffered great inconvenience.

MERCURY AND RIVER ARE NOW BOTH RISING

Relief from Cold Is Coming from West, While Ohio Nears Flood Stage.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—The Ohio river has again begun to rise and at 6 o'clock tonight registered 49.3, a rise of three-tenths of a foot in eight hours. With the weather moderating throughout the Ohio valley and snow predictions for tomorrow, it is expected that the river will go slightly above the danger line of 50 feet, after which it will recede, as the tributaries above practically have run out. The thermometer rose 15 degrees here since 6 o'clock this morning, and the weather bureau predicts a further rise in the temperature tomorrow.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Snowbound near Euclid, the passengers of the eastbound Cleveland, Painesville & Eastern electric car that left Cleveland at 41 a. m. on Wednesday, spent 15 weary, hungry hours of waiting, until the car was finally shoveled out and run through to Willoughby at 3 a. m. on Thursday.

At Heisley, three miles west of Painesville, the Limited car that left Cleveland by the short line at 5:05 p. m. was stalled. It had run off the track early in the evening. It was finally placed on the rails and it plodded on slowly to Heisley, and there stuck.

The heat gave out and the last hours before 3 a. m. were very cold ones, and the passengers nearly froze.

JOLIET, ILL., Feb. 19.—The body of an unknown man was found on Patterson road below Joliet this morning. The man had frozen to death, standing upright, leaning against a barbed wire fence.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The cold wave is broken. In Chicago this morning the temperature was 15 above, while Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines and other cities reported rises of 12 to 24 degrees. The forecast was for moderating temperature.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The cold wave brought the coldest weather New York city has experienced in four years. At 8 o'clock the weather bureau reported that its thermometer registered a temperature of 2 degrees above zero, the lowest recorded since February, 1899.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Today was the coldest day of the year, according to the information from all sources, the mercury in many places falling below the zero point. The high west wind, however, subsided considerably during the night, and this morning conditions were much improved. The thermometer at the weather bureau indicated 4 degrees above zero at 8 o'clock this morning, as compared with 10 above at the same hour yesterday. At noon it was only 10 above.

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POPE PREPARED FOR HIS JUBILEE

Will Celebrate Anniversary Today of His Election as Pontiff.

GIVES $20,000 TO POOR

His Holiness Makes Large Donation for People of Rome—Objects to Being Cautioned About His Health.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Feb. 19.—The pope's jubilee, or the 25th anniversary of his election, tomorrow, will be ushered in by a high mass in the basilica, celebrated by Cardinal Rampolla. Later the pontiff will receive the cardinals and other dignitaries, who will present him with a gold tiara, the jubilee present of the Catholic world, which cost $25,000. The "Te Deum" will be sung in the evening and there will be a procession of all the Catholic associations.

The pope, in recognition of the jubilee, has donated $20,000 for the poor of Rome.

The pontiff is personally greatly interested in tomorrow's ceremony. The function will be held in the hall of beatification, situated above the portico of St. Peter's, the people being allowed to witness the passage of the pope there. The three halls will hold 4,500 persons. Pope Leo XIII., surrounded by the cardinals and dignitaries of the pontifical court, will be carried in the Sedia gestatoria. He will first receive 2,000 pilgrims and then accept several presents. The ceremony will end with the apostolic blessing.

The vatican has been besieged by ticket seekers, as the city is full of foreigners anxious to witness the function. In spite of the precautions taken to avoid speculation, some tickets have been sold at fabulous prices.

The pope's health is perfect, but Dr. Lapponi insists that his holiness be most cautious tomorrow, especially in view of the trying coronation function on March 3. The pope objected to Dr. Lapponi's precautions, saying:

"I am afraid my faithful will think I do not show myself sufficiently. They will accuse me, who am well and strong, of trying to save myself. It must be considered that many have crossed the ocean for the purpose of doing me honor and it is my duty to receive them."

His holiness, however, yielded to his physician's advice, adding:

"Well, never mind, I will receive others in years to come."

RUMOR STARTS RAID ON METROPOLITAN

Tale of Alleged Defaication Causes Heavy Slump in Number of Stocks

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

District Attorney Jerome denies that he had any evidence that there had been a defalcation in the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. "My name may have been used for stock jobbing purposes," he added.

Wall street's monotony was broken today by a bear raid. Metropolitan street railway was the object of attack. Under very heavy selling for a high-priced and closely held stock, upon the circulation of similar rumors, Metropolitan stock broke 3¼ points to 136, and the entire list of securities on the exchange declined.

Official and emphatic denials of the malicious reports were followed by a partial recovery of the market, and Metropolitan stock made up all but 1⅞ per cent of its loss.

Charles Warren, secretary and treasurer of the Metropolitan railway, denied that there had been a shortage or defalcation.

Wall street recalled that bad feeling has existed between some of the leading insiders in Metropolitan and a very prominent speculator. This feeling has existed, it is said, since the time the Third avenue street line was taken out of the late Henry Hart's control.

QUARTERS ARE NEEDED FOR NEW DEPARTMENT

Effort Will Be Made to Secure Appropriation for Suitable Building.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary Cortelyou had a conference today with Representative Hepburn concerning a building for the department of commerce and labor.

Mr. Hepburn is an earnest advocate of the immediate authorization by congress of a suitable building for the new department. He maintains that, as the treasury is in possession of ample funds, it would be idle to postpone the preliminary arrangements for a proper building. Other members of congress who have discussed the matter with Secretary Cortelyou are of the same opinion. It is understood that a determined effort is to be made to obtain from the present congress the necessary authorization for a new building.

Strike Commission at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The anthracite coal strike commission met here this afternoon to begin the work of formulating their conclusions and framing their report. All the members of the commission were present, Chairman Gray arriving a half-hour late, owing to a rats delay. The session was devoted to a discussion of preliminary details, such as the hours of meeting and matter of procedure.

PIANO BARGAINS.
Saturday the Great Day of Special Values at Hamilton's.

Saturday has been always a popular day at Hamilton's music house. And on account of the large number of persons who seem to prefer to make their purchases on Saturday, unusual values are always offered in pianos, organs, and all classes of musical merchandise.

For the accommodation of those who cannot come during the day the store is always kept open Saturday evenings until 10 o'clock.

There are some remarkable surprises in store for those who visit this establishment tomorrow, in fact, they are conceded to be about the biggest bargains ever offered by any music house. Among the leaders are some special bargains in pianos, of the highest class, as well as many special values in the medium price grades. Both new and second-hand pianos and Angelus piano players are going to be sold at such prices and on such terms as will make it worth everybody's while to visit this old reliable music house Saturday. Do not fail to come if you are thinking about buying anything in the music line.

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SUCCESSFULLY FOUGHT THE BEEF TRUST

United States District Attorney Solomon H. Bethea, of Chicago.

At the Instigation of Attorney General Knox, Mr. Bethea Started the Prosecution Against the Beef Trust, Which Resulted in the Temporary Injunction Granted by Judge Grosscup on Wednesday.

ENABLING ACT PROVIDES PARK SITE FOR THE TECH

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on the premises, or in the possession of the owner, at the rate of interest greater than 6 per cent per annum, and 5 per cent for collection. Any person borrowing money in violation of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and any corporation or individual violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not less than one year, or by a fine of not less than $500, or both.

It is provided that a reward of $100 shall be paid by the state to the person giving information which will cause conviction for any violation.

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PLAN TO HURRY JUSTICE.

Mr. Ray of Crawford presented a bill providing that, "from and after the first day of July, 1903, no appeals shall be allowed from the judgment of a justice of the peace or alderman, unless the appellant or his attorney, or agent, at the time of taking said appeal, shall make affidavit in writing that the appeal is not for delay, but because he verily believes that injustice has been done."

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WOULD PROTECT DOWER RIGHTS.

Mr. Colville of Philadelphia introduced a bill providing that "in all conveyances of real estate of married men by mortgage, or assignments, the wives of such married men shall join in the execution of said mortgage and assignments, the same as now is required for the conveyance of real estate by deed, and that unless the said wives are so joined in the execution of said mortgages and assignments, that the dower, or rights of said wives in the real estate so mortgaged or assigned, shall not be affected in any way."

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LIQUOR QUESTION GIVEN DISCUSSION.

Mr. Cook called up the local option bill for Fallon township. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Francies asked that it be recommitted to the law and order committee, and this was done.

The bill prohibiting minors from entering saloons and procuring drink, either by purchase or gift, passed second reading in the house today, after it had been amended by Mr. Creasy (Columbia), so as to provide that nothing in the proposed act should relieve the saloonkeeper from the penalties of the existing liquor laws.

Mr. Francies (Allegheny), in opposing the bill, said its title should be "Pity the poor saloonkeeper." Mr. Shern (Philadelphia), said there was no protection for the saloonkeeper from boys under 16 and 18 years. He knew of cases where minors had secured liquor from saloonkeepers for the express purpose of giving their parents an opportunity to levy blackmail upon them.

Messrs. Call and Eaton (Philadelphia), argued that if this bill were to become a law it would deter minors from entering saloons and prevent drunkenness among young men.

The house took this view of the measure and it was passed without further opposition.

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OPPOSED TO NEW COUNTY.

Opposition to the bill providing for the erection of a new county out of Cambria, and parts of Westmoreland, Indiana and Blair counties, has developed, but the friends of the measure are hopeful of its passage. Senators Fisher of Indiana and Wood of Westmoreland were added to the senate committee on new counties. The senators, in view of the fact that the new county would take small slices from their respective counties, desire to take part in the deliberations of the committee which will consider the bill.

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INTERESTED IN TWO MEASURES.

Ex-Representative W. S. VanDyke of Pittsburgh today appeared before the law and order committee of the house, in opposition to the local option repealer for West Newton. The committee decided to hold the bill under advisement.

Mr. Van Dyke tonight appeared before the appropriations committee in behalf of St. Francis hospital, which asks an appropriation of $50,000.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NEW YORK CENTRAL TO SECURE COVETED GRANT

Rapid Transit Plans in Metropolis Are Approved by Mayor Low.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

Plans involving extensions of the city's underground system in Manhattan and the Bronx; radical changes in the elevated railroads, and the practical gift of the water front on the North river to the New York Central Railroad Company were laid before the rapid transit commission today by its chief engineer, William Barclay Parsons.

Elaborate in every other detail, the report touches lightly upon the proposed gift to the New York Central, which, according to his own admission, emanated from Mayor Low, and which would give to that company a monopoly of the water front, not only for the carriage of passengers, but also of freight—a privilege estimated to be worth millions of dollars at the time its counterpart, the "West street grab" of 1901, was passed by the legislature. The construction of a line such as Mr. Parsons suggests would place the railroad in a position to handle western and transatlantic freight to the exclusion of all other lines or make them dependent upon it.

When asked if he favored such a route Mayor Low replied:

"Yes, it is in accord with recommendations I made last summer while we were considering the Pennsylvania railroad franchise."

Further the mayor would not talk, but he intimated that the general plans of Mr. Parsons met with his commendation.

REPORT IS ADOPTED ON CUBAN TREATY

HAVANA, Feb. 19.—The report on the reciprocity treaty was read and adopted this afternoon at a meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations. Senator Bustamente, chairman of the committee and other committeemen stated positively after the meeting that the treaty will be reported tomorrow and that no amendments will be recommended. The report contains estimates based on official and other information showing the advantageous effects of the treaty.

CHANGE OF EDITORS ON EVENING POST

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—It was announced yesterday that Mr. Horace White had retired from his position as chief editor of the Evening Post. He has been succeeded by Mr. Rollo Ogden, who for the last 12 years has been a member of the editorial staff of that paper. Mr. White will retain an editorial connection with the paper, and will also remain as president of the Evening Post Company.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THANKS UNITED STATES

Is Grateful for Good Offices Tendered in Venezuela Embroglio.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, called on Secretary Hay today and formally tendered the thanks of the Italian government for the good offices of the United States in the Venezuelan controversy.

President Castro has presented a request to the Washington government that the gunboat Marietta be permitted to convey the officers and men who are to man the Venezuelan craft captured by the blockading fleet from La Guayra to Trinidad. The war prizes had been left at the latter port by the allies. The United States, it is expected, will tender the Marietta for this mission.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Ferdinand Vanderheid, the charge d'affaires of Belgium to Venezuela, arrived here on his way to Washington to try to get a settlement of the claim of Belgium against Venezuela. These claims, Mr. Vanderheid said, are 13,000,000 francs.

PORTO CABELLO, Feb. 19.—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, which was captured by the German cruiser Vineta on December 12, anchored here today still flying the German flag. The authorities have not yet been notified that she will be returned to Venezuela.

SCOTCH CURLERS WIN.

Visitors Secure Three Out of Five Rinks, While Boston and New York Each Take One.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Dr. John Kerr and his 20-odd Scotch curlers, representing the Royal Caledonian Curling club of Scotland, defeated a combination of New York, Boston and Jersey City club representatives at the Hoboken skating rink, Hoboken, N. J., today, by a margin of eight shots.

Five rinks in all were played, the total scores being, Royal Caledonians, 70; Americans, 62.

The victors were successful in three of the five rinks, but they were beaten by the members of the Boston Curling club by a score of 17 to 14, and the Thistle club of New York won by a score of 16 to 8.

REA QUALIFIES IN PALM BEACH CONTEST

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—There were three sixteens qualifying in the championship tournament here today, besides many other players who did not come up to the standard, so that the event was the biggest one of the season. Match play follows tomorrow. Among the first sixteen qualifying for the championship is H. R. Rea, Pittsburgh, 159.

CELESTE LEW WON THE PRIZE

Fourteen-Year-Old South Side Girl Was the Best in a Class of 60 Spellers.

CONTEST WAS WARM

Lucy Atwell and Pearl Austin Missed the Word "Complaisant" and Had to Retire from the Field.

Celesta Lew, aged 14, of 14 Twenty-seventh street, South Side, won the spelling contest last night at the Walton Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Twenty-fourth and Sarah streets, South Side. She was the last to remain of a class of 60 of the scholars of the South Side schools, the 59 others having fallen by the wayside on hard words they were unable to spell.

It took one hour to reduce the number to three. Celesta Lew, Lucy Atwell and Pearl Austin carried on the contest with determination for several minutes, and the generous applauding had to be stopped, as it delayed the contest. The word "complaisant" proved to be the undoing of Pearl Austin and Lucy Atwell. Celesta Lew spelled the word correctly and was declared the winner. Dr. J. R. Wolf of the Walton Methodist Episcopal church, presented Miss Lew with a laurel wreath and crowned her "spelling-laureate" with a few appropriate remarks.

Celesta Lew, who was on Captain McGibben's side, attends the Morse school and resides at 14 Twenty-seventh street. Lucy Atwell was second. She attends the Allen school and resides at 130 Climax street. Pearl Austin of the Wickersham school was third and resides in Knoxville. The contest was spirited throughout. The words which gave the greatest trouble were those which contained double l's.

After a musical program the spelling match began. Dr. R. H. Holbrook of South Side High school, was the announcer. Prof. Samuel Andrews, Superintendent of public schools; Prof. T. C. Blaisdell and Prof. L. G. Ogden of the Fifth avenue high school were the judges. The contestants were the 60 best spellers in the public schools of the South Side. Howard McGibben, of the Humboldt school, and Bernard Long, of the Allen school, were the captains, and they had selected their sides by alternate choice. The contestants were:

Wickersham school—Gerty Krop, Bernice Laker, Jean Chisholm, Lucille Frost, Pearl Austin, Nellie Haney, Mabel Moyer.

Morse school—Alma Haney, Violet King, Ethel Krueger, Howard Krueger, Celesta Lew, Cecilia Lewis, Lucille Weaver.

Humboldt school—Lavina Erbe, Howard McGibbney, Marie Seidell, Flora Stanecke, Alice Watt, Henrietta Wenzell, Elsie Donnelly.

Brashear school—Gladys Hall, Margaret Kirch, Josephine Luffee, Lulu Morgan, Madga Yellig, Mary Silliman, Bessie Luffee.

Allen school—Bernard Long, Charles Harper, Mabel Edwards, Lucy Atwell, Lottie McGrail, Matilda Kehr, Edna Schroth.

Jefferson school—Emma Keller, Gertrude Ackerman, Edna Slattery, Robert Biell, Beatrice Spitzweiber, Mary McElwigren, Carrie Schuntz, Charles Winter.

Birmingham school—Mamie Fitzmaurice, Dora Kilmailing, Carl Ohliger, Raymond Yost, Bertha Nagel, Edmund Truter, Milton Englert.

Bedford school—Othmar Benz, Fern Griffith, Ethel Lewis, Alma Diehl, Jennie Poulton, Edna Rieff, Myrtle Kuhn.

Banc school—Wilma Dewalt, Minnie Reber, Maud Hutson.

POLITICS AT BOTTOM OF LATEST EMBROGLIO

Guatemala Blames Neighboring States for Warlike State of Things.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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PANAMA, COLUMBIA, Feb. 19.—Advices from Guatemala, under date of February 16, presumably official, as there is a strict censorship in force on all cablegrams, give the Gutamelan version of the present trouble in Central America.

Guatemala blames Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras for provoking the conflict under the pretext of unifying Central America, the real object of the leaders being to maintain themselves in power by raising troops.

Salvador is reported to have moved 5,000 men to the Guatemala frontier, to which President Estrada Cabrera responded by sending 3,000 men. No attack was made, no war declared, and no battle fought. United States Minister Combies, who recently arrived, is reported to have offered his services as mediator, which were declined by President Regalado.

President Cabrera declares his willingness to peacefully settle all pending questions and all classes support his attitude.

OCEAN LINERS BATTLE WITH NASTY WEATHER

Kronprinz Wilhelm, Coated With Ice, Ends Long and Adventurous Voyage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—All of today's fleet of incoming vessels reached port heavily clad with ice and with many stories of Arctic-like voyaging to relate.

Among the early arrivals was the Kronprinz Wilhelm, which had been voyaging hither for seven troublous days—coldest, stormiest and, save one, the longest trip this liner had ever made across the Atlantic. She came in with her forward decks deeply imbedded in ice and her entire forward section sheathed with ice from water line to rail.

The voyage was marked with misadventure from the start. Owing to a dense fog the vessel was several hours late in leaving Southampton, and when she did put to sea she crushed against the Briton, carrying away a long section of that vessel's bulwark and denting some of her own plates.

TO LOBBY AGAINST FAIR.

Missouri Negroes Take This Method of Fighting Jim Crow Bill.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Feb. 19.—At a meeting of negroes in this city tonight, called to protest against the "Jim Crow" bill of Representative John T. Crisp, now before the legislature, providing for separate cars for negroes, resolutions were adopted calling on President Roosevelt and congress not to give the St. Louis World's fair $5,000,000 as proposed.

In case the "Jim Crow" bill shall become a law, prominent negroes in the state say they will send an influential delegation to Washington to use every means possible to secure the withdrawal of the World's fair appropriation.

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COSTLY HORSES WERE CREMATED

Another Disastrous Fire Visits Joseph B. Vandergrift's Country Estate.

THE LOSS IS OVER $50,000

Six Imported Hackney Stallions Valued at $32,000 Perished in the Blaze—Groom's Heroic Attempt at Rescue Useless.

The stock barn of Joseph B. Vandergrift, on his country place, "Vancroft," at Lazearville, W. Va., near Wellsburg, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Six imported hackney stallions, valued at $32,000, were cremated, and the total loss will reach $50,000. This is the second disastrous fire Mr. Vandergrift has suffered within a few months, his $100,000 residence having been badly damaged last September.

The cause of the fire is unknown. At 10 o'clock, before the stablemen retired to their sleeping apartments, they made a round of the premises, and all was well. Half an hour later they were aroused by the red glare of the flames and the cries of the perishing animals. The men plunged into the blazing barns, in a heroic effort to rescue the horses, but were too late. In the blinding smoke and falling timbers they narrowly escaped being trapped, and had scarcely escaped from the building when it collapsed.

The horses were among the best in Mr. Vandergrift's stables. Their names and values follow: Royal Oak, $8,000; Gay Chocolate, $8,000; Alarm, $8,000; Rothbury, $5,000; Palmerston, $5,000; King Morgan, $2,000. The barn was a modern structure and formed a part of the model houses on the estate.

The estate is manned by a force of 50 men, who are regularly drilled in the use of a large chemical fire engine and hose apparatus. The fire had gained such headway, however, that much difficulty was experienced in saving the $50,000 main barn nearby. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

EMPEROR WILLIAM DEFINES RELIGION

German Ruler Lays Down Conclusions in a Public Letter.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The discussion which has been recently proceeding on the subject of the Hebrew religion under the heading of "Babel and Bible," has called forth a letter signed by the German emperor in a Leipsic weekly in which he defines his own position. The letter lays down the following conclusions:

"I believe in the one and only God. We may need a form in order to teach His existence, especially for our children. This form has hitherto been the Old Testament. The present version of this will be positively and substantially modified under the influence of research, through inscriptions and excavations. That does not matter. Neither does it matter that much of the nimbus of the chosen people will thereby disappear. The kernel of the contents of the Old Testament will remain always the same—God and His works. Religion has never been the result of science, but the pouring out of the heart and being of man from intercourse with God."

GRAY HAIRED PRIEST MOURNS LIFELONG FRIEND

Friendship Begun During Civil War and Ended by the Grim Reaper.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In one of the crypts of the Church of the Paulist Fathers today the body of the Rev. Father Thomas Robinson, a member of the order, was laid to rest with all the impressive ceremonies of the church. By his death a friendship that is not alone famous in the parish, but in the church itself, is broken, leaving a gray-haired soldier priest, who sadly says he will soon follow.

Between Father Robinson and Father Elliott, still surviving, for nearly 81 years there existed a close friendship, founded on the fact that two men, both of fine families and splendid education, one from the north and the other from the south, who fought on opposite sides during the civil war, had been drawn together when at the same hour they had in the same room applied for admission into the church and the priesthood. Both men were of the same height, six feet three inches; were of the same build and of similar disposition, devoting their life to the poor.

MONK'S COLD BURIAL; DUG GRAVE HIMSELF

Clad Only in Robe and Cowl Brother Lawrence of Trappist Order, Is Laid Away.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, KY., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—His monkish robe and white cowl his only shroud and without a coffin, in a grave popularly supposed to have been dug by himself as a penance, Brother Lawrence, one of the oldest monks at the Trappist monastery of Methsemami, was laid to rest in the Little Belfast cemetery attached to the abbey.

Brother Lawrence was 76 years old and died of general debility. For the past 20 years he had charge of the abbey bakery. Previous to that time he was in charge of the nursery and under his directions nearly every one of the hundreds of fruit trees about the abbey were planted.

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WHAT WILL HE DO WITH HIS VICTORY?

Much Anxiety to Know if T. S. Bigelow Desires to Figure in State Politics.

TWO HORNS OF DILEMMA

If He Tries to Capture Republican Organization It May Swallow Him--Democrats Hold That He Cannot Sever Alliance.

Does Thomas S. Bigelow desire to be a figure in state politics?

That is the question that the Democrats, the Republicans and the Citizens are asking themselves today.

If Mr. Bigelow wishes to extend his influence into the arena of state politics, it was argued by Republicans yesterday, he must get rid of his Democratic allies and either capture or make terms with the local Republican organization. John Bradley, the oil inspector and a prominent figure in Republican councils, was quoted as saying that if Mr. Bigelow expected to go into Republican state conventions his delegates must be elected at Republican primaries, as they would have no standing as Citizens party's delegates in a Republican state convention.

But William J. Brennen, whose interest as a Democrat lies in holding Mr. Bigelow to the Democratic alliance, points out that the Citizens party's whole force of voters, as shown by the election on Tuesday, would be in the minority if incorporated with the Republican organization, and that Mr. Bigelow would have to remain on watch all the time to prevent the majority from taking his power from him. Besides, Mr. Brennen says, he knows that Mr. Bigelow made his fight to get the leaders of the Republican organization out of politics, and that, "now that he has them out," he will not allow them again to gain the upper hand by going over to them. Mr. Brennen also asserts that if Mr. Bigelow desired to control the Republican organization, and therefore made terms with that body, he would find himself unable to take over the great number of independent Republicans who went into the fight for "good government alone."

The men in the Democratic and Citizens parties who are disposed to adopt Brennen's view say that Mr. Bigelow could not afford to antagonize such men as W. H. Stevenson, D. D. Bruce, W. K. Jennings and others, who remained faithful to the Citizens party, although sorely tempted to leave after W. B. Hays was nominated, and, it is claimed, prevented the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards from going over to Haymaker.

There are, however, plenty of Citizens party men who favor abandoning the alliance with the Democrats and gradually making the Citizens party the Republican organization. They believe this can be accomplished without capturing the latter or going over to it. They believe that as the Citizens party controls the city administration and the majority of the county offices, it will have a big payroll brigade, a power of patronage, to force the members of the Republican organization to beg terms and to accept what is doled out.

Next autumn a sheriff, prothonotary and district attorney are to be elected. Mr. Bigelow will then have to decide whether he will have an alliance with the Democrats, giving them at least one of those county offices on a fusion ticket, or will consider it a good opportunity to unite both Republican factions and keep the offices among Republicans. The primaries will be held in June, so that the Citizens leader must reach his decision in a little more than three months.

WHAT WILL THE HAND-OUT BE?

APPROPRIATIONS MAY BE AMENDED

Bills Which Failed to Pass Before Election Come Up Tonight.

SOME ITEMS OMITTED

Salary Revision Ordinance May Also Be Changed Somewhat. Another Postponement of Carnegie Technical Site Ordinance.

The appropriation ordinances, which failed to pass before the election will come up again tonight in common council and are likely to be amended by the Citizens. Several items contained in last year's appropriations have been left out of the ordinances for this year, and these may be inserted before the bills are sent to select council.

The Republican members are disposed to make no opposition to the bills and to allow the Citizens to assume all responsibility for them. It is claimed by the present directors of the departments of public works and safety that the appropriations for several bureaus will not be sufficient to meet the needs of the city.

It is maintained that the appropriation ordinances in their present shape would create another deficiency at the end of the present fiscal year, and the Citizens want to avoid this.

There are likely to be some changes in the salary revision ordinance, as it is considered unsatisfactory in many points.

It was announced yesterday that the passage of the ordinance for the purchase of the Flinn-Magee site for the Carnegie technical school will be again postponed tonight, as a defect is said to have been discovered in it. The passage of this ordinance was defeated at the last meeting by the Citizens, some of whom claimed that a portion of the property is not available. W. H. Stevenson and others insisted that none of the property can be purchased unless the entire tract is secured.

W. E. HOWLEY OUT FOR TREASURER

Democrats Demand His Appointment as Part of an Alleged Political Deal.

TORRENCE A CANDIDATE

E. M. Bigelow May Not Accept Public Works Directorship. W. B. Rodgers Can Be City Solicitor.

William E. Howley is being put forward by the Democrats for the city treasurership. This was prompted by a report that R. C. Rhodes, assistant cashier of the Allegheny National bank, was slated.

It is asserted that last summer the Democrats—George W. Guthrie and his friends then being in control of that organization—agreed to support the Citizens party's nominee for recorder, their quota of the municipal patronage, in case of victory for the fusion forces, to be two police magistracies, two assessorships and the position of city treasurer. When William B. Hays was nominated by the Democratic convention many of Guthrie's followers, including his brother, R. W. Guthrie, who was to receive the treasurership appointment, refused to abide by the nomination and joined the ranks of the Jacksonian Democratic party. The Democrats who remained true to Hays now insist that the original deal be carried out, except, of course, that some other Democrat than R. W. Guthrie be selected.

Thomas S. Bigelow said he had no knowledge of any deal by which the Democrats were to get certain offices. "But the Democrats will be taken care of," he remarked.

City Treasurer David R. Torrence, a Republican organization man, is a candidate for reappointment. When he heard that Rhodes was slated he visited William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank. Mr. Montgomery assured Mr. Torrence that he had no promise of the treasurership for anyone.

Edward M. Bigelow will hardly accept the directorship of public works. His brother said yesterday: "I don't think he will take it if his health is not better than it is now." Charles A. Finley is E. M. Bigelow's choice for the position.

Thomas S. Bigelow said no cabinet positions had been decided upon, except that W. B. Rodgers could be city solicitor if he desired. William Sprague, former city assessor, called on Mr. Bigelow yesterday. He would like to have his old place.

Recorder J. O. Brown has the right to appoint an assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Mullen. Jere Doherty, a Democrat who supported Hays, is an applicant for the position. If Mr. Brown appoints a man who supported Hays it is probable that the man will be retained by the new recorder. Mr. Brown announces that he will not resign before his term expires.

By the election of Henry Poke to select council the two factions are now evenly divided in that body, but organization men say that no attempt will be made to hold up Recorder Hays' appointments.

LIVELY BIDDING AT VON BONNHORST SALE

One Piece of Bronze Statuary, Gift of County Recorder's Employes, Withdrawn.

The closing day's sale of bric-a-brac belonging to the late George M. von Bonnhorst attracted a large crowd to the auction rooms of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company in Fourth avenue yesterday. The bidding was spirited and articles sold from 10 cents to $500. The total amount of the two days' sales will reach almost $8,000. About 450 articles were sold. Among the heavy purchasers yesterday were ex-County Treasurer John M. Anderson, M. F. Maloney, Mrs. Nettie McKee Graham of Pittsburgh and W. Forgie of Washington, Pa.

A fine piece of French bronze statuary was taken away from the auction yesterday by sisters of the deceased county recorder and will not be sold. It was the gift of the employes of the county recorder's office to Mr. Von Bonnhorst when he retired from office, on January 1, and cost $1,600. He saw it at the office, but on account of being taken suddenly ill it was never sent to his home in Ingram.

Miss Pfordt purchased a royal Vienna vase for $180. A. Steck paid $130 for a sterling silver tea set, and Mrs. Nettie McKee Graham purchased an embossed chocolate pot, creamer, sugar and tray in a case for $373. A sterling silver, gold-lined fruit dish was sold to J. M. Anderson for $105. Mrs. M. H. Rea secured a clock, two lamps and an onyx stand for $300. A fine oil painting, presented to Mr. Von Bonnhorst by Judge Porter, brought $500. The purchaser was Mrs. R. W. Patterson. Another oil painting, a present from T. Hart Given, was disposed of to Hay Walker, Jr., for $300. The household goods will be offered for sale at the Von Bonnhorst home in Ingram the latter part of this month.

Consul Brings Home Fugitive.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—J. N. Johnson, United States consul at Santos, arrived today on the steamer Byron, bringing with him F. L. Baker, who is accused of having absconded with jewelry valued at $18,000 belonging to a firm which he represented.

MINISTERS AT FEAST.

Lutheran Pastors and Their Wives Hold Their Annual Banquet.

Lutheran pastors and their wives to the number of about 35 gathered in the basement auditorium of Bethany Lutheran church, North Highland avenue, last evening, for the second annual banquet of the Lutheran ministerial association of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity.

The Rev. J. B. Markward of Calvary church, Wilkinsburg, was toastmaster, and the following toasts were answered: "Our Weaknesses," the Rev. H. C. Weller, Aspinwall; "Ministerial Manners," the Rev. J. W. Romich, St. Luke's, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny; "Money," the Rev. C. B. King, Bethel, Allegheny; "The Pastor Without a Pastorate," the Rev. S. T. Nicholas, missionary president of the Pittsburgh synod; "Home, Sweet Home," the Rev. H. C. Michaels, Wilmerding.

THE WEATHER.

Fair.

The blizzard has passed and today will be warmer in Pittsburgh, according to the forecast of the Washington weather bureau. For tomorrow the prediction is for cloudy and warmer weather. It is likely Pittsburgh will have another fall of snow before Sunday, as rising temperatures are reported from many places in the west, from which section the blizzard came. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 14 degrees and the minimum 3 degrees below zero. Many lower temperatures were reported from the suburbs during the morning by residents.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:49 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:39 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.49	2	85	N. W	Clear
8 p. m....	30.56	9	78	S	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 19:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	23	38	22	43	50	39	28
Minimum	8	18	14	35	38	20	7
Mean.....	16	28	18	39	44	34	16
Precipitation	0	T	T	.02	0	0	.09

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)..... 14
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)..... 2
Mean temperature..... 8
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 34
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 26
Excess in temperature since Feb. 1..... 19
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 22
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Feb. 1..... 1.14
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1..... .32

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Friday, except snow near the lake. Saturday, partly cloudy and warmer; variable winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Friday; probably snow on the lake; warmer. Saturday, probably fair; fresh south winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Friday. Saturday, increasing cloudiness.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati ..	18 Cloudy	Huron	6 Clear
Indianap. ..	14 Clear	Helena	40 Cloudy
Chicago	12 Cloudy	Omaha	28 Clear
Des Moines.	24 Cloudy	Denver	34 Clear
Gd. Haven..	10 Snow	Salt Lake....	26 Clear
St. Louis...	24 Clear	Louisville ...	22 Clear
Cairo	24 Cloudy	Washington.	14 Clear
Kansas City	24 Clear	Philadelphia	14 Clear
N. Orleans..	52 Cloudy	New York...	12 Clear
Marquette ..	12 Cloudy	Buffalo	20 Clear
St. Paul	3 Clear	Cleveland	10 Clear
Bismarck	4 Clear		

NURSE WINS HUSBAND.

Cleveland Iron Manufacturer Weds Girl Who Attended Former Wife in Last Illness.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—A society sensation was caused here by the marriage this morning at St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church of Thomas MacBeth, president of the MacBeth Iron Company, and Miss Emily Davis. The bridegroom is one of Cleveland's most influential men in business and society.

There is a pretty romance which makes more tuneful the melody of the wedding chimes. The bride was a nurse of the former Mrs. MacBeth, who died about two years ago. It is said to have been her dearest wish that, should the husband again marry, his bride might be the young woman who had ministered to her in sickness.

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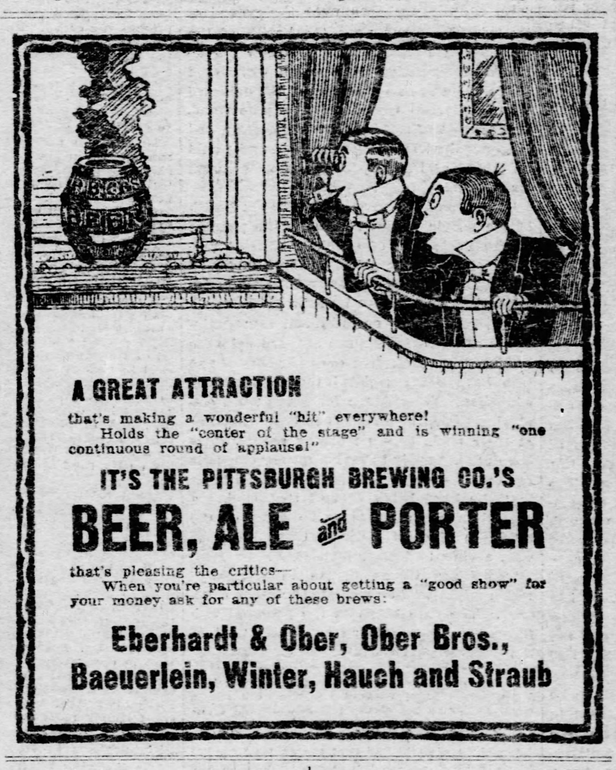

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Lot 20x111.54 feet, between lots of O'Malley and Fishers, on the south side of Cabot way, Thirtieth ward.

D. N. Negley and Mary F. Leonard.
M. L. 75, December, 1896. Debt, $14 78
Sewer on Townsend and Colwell streets.

Lot 16x100 feet, between lots of Friedberg and Caplan, on the east side of Townsend street, Eighth ward.

John Baer and Philip H. Kusian.
M. L. 83, December, 1896. Debt, $36 96
Sewer on Devilliers street.

Lot 25x48 feet between Concord alley and Elks' lot, on the south side of Rose street, Thirteenth ward.

W. T. Wallace.
M. L. 99, December, 1896. Debt, $315 67
Sewer on Atlantic avenue and Woodworth street.

Lot 353x450 feet, between Cribbs' lot and Winebiddle avenue, on the south side of Cypress street, Twentieth ward.

I. P. Hays and A. W. Mellon.
M. L. 153, December, 1896. Debt, $45 08
Sewer on Bennett, Collier, Kelly et al, streets.

Lot 40x137.39 feet, between lots of Rebele and Carson, on the north side of Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward.

F. H. Schwalburg.
M. L. 43, December, 1898. Debt, $47 44
Sewer on Bedford avenue and Morgan et al streets.

Lot 20.5x129.33 feet, between Burgwin's lot and an alley, on the north side of Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward.

James E. Geissinger.
M. L. 27, March, 1901. Debt, $56 24
Sewer on Adelaide and Iowa streets et al.

Lot 28.63x109 feet between lots of Wack and Martin on the north side of Clarissa street, Thirteenth ward.

Augusta Kapenos.
M. L. 11, Sept. 1901. Debt, $37 37
Sewer on Butler street and Gatewood alley.

Lot 20x168.90 feet, between lots of Sawyers on the west side of Butler street, Eighteenth ward.

A. M. Scott.
M. L. 12, September, 1901. Debt, $37 37
Sewer on Butler street and Gatewood alley.

Lot 20x111 feet, between lots of Denks and Harrison, on the west side of Butler street, Eighteenth ward.

Elizabeth Mess.
M. L. 15, September, 1901. Debt, $69 25
Sewer on Ballard alley and Chislett street et al.

Lot 48x100 feet, between lots of Dieckmann and Waidlers, on the south side of Ballard alley, Eighteenth ward.

Mrs. M. McSwiggen, notice to Michl A. McSwiggen and Michael McSwiggen, heirs.
M. L. 224, September, 1892. Debt, $45 08
Sewer on Ann and Marion street.

Lot 42.11x120 feet, between lots of Meyers and Fadlingan, on the south side of Ann street, Fourteenth ward.

William Fox and Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company.
M. L. 66, December, 1894. Debt, $23 73
Sewer on St. Clair street.

Lot 26x110 feet, between lots of Amsler and Wright, on the east side of St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward.

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Friday, February 20, 1903.

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, has given notice that he has received the money and is prepared to settle the claims of American sealers against the Russian government. This international affair presents a strong contrast to the Venezuela imbroglio. Two of the strongest nations in the world have, in this case, arbitrated their case without the aid of any outsiders and the loser promptly pays the award of the arbitrators. If nations in general dealt with each other as fairly as Russia and the United States have always done, most of the muskets, as well as the swords, might be beaten into plowshares.

If the bill introduced by Senator Goehring, yesterday, becomes law, the old blockhouse at the Point will not be removed or enclosed by warehouses and railroad tracks. It provides that no corporation shall exercise the right of eminent domain against any place of assembly of the colonial congress, any fort, redoubt, etc., of the colonial period, when any such historic structure is in the hands of a society organized for its preservation. The bill is evidently designed for the protection of the old blockhouse, though it is extremely broad and general in its terms. In fact, the strongest argument that could be urged against it locally is that it is too broad and might lead to consequences not intended. No doubt it will become the object of a pretty legislative fight before it is finally disposed of.

While the Macedonian situation is threatening, the obvious wish of the powers is to avoid war if possible. The identical note submitted to the Porte by the ambassadors at Constantinople is not an ultimatum, but an intimation to Turkey that it stands alone in regard to the conditions in Macedonia, and that if it goes to war it may have the open opposition of all Europe. Whether such an intimation will or will not have much influence upon Turkey probably depends upon the possible existence of secret understanding with one or more of the great nations. There are so many things besides truth and frankness in European diplomacy that one cannot always be sure that open declarations are sincere. The best reason for believing there will be no war over Macedonian reforms is the fact that Europe cannot afford it.

Justice Shiras retires from the supreme court bench full of years and honors to the enjoyment of a more congenial private life. His record as an attorney and as a jurist is of the highest character. He has served his country faithfully and well, giving to it the ripe fruits of a studious life, and thus he has earned his retirement, hale in body, keen in intellect and with unimpaired capacity for quiet enjoyment. As he passes from the scene Judge William R. Day of Ohio is advanced to the vacant place in the most honorable court. He comes forward mature in experience and judgment and thoroughly equipped in knowledge of the law. He will, no doubt, reflect credit upon the highest legal tribunal as Justice Shiras has done. In all this there is no "politics" in the common acceptance of the term.

The Washington gossips, busy looking for a political straw, affect to have found one in the appointment of Solicitor General James K. Richards to succeed Judge Day on the United States circuit court bench. Mr. Richards was supported by Senator Foraker and opposed by Senator Hanna. But it appears the determining influence was apart from either, being no less than the indorsement of Attorney General Knox. Thus the political straw is demolished and gives no clue to the direction of the breeze. Even if Attorney General Knox did not figure in the matter there would be a pretty even balance in Ohio, for Senator Hanna has ever been a warm friend of Justice Day. True, Foraker has not opposed the promotion of Judge Day, but he gains no more glory from the appointment of Mr. Richards than Mr. Hanna does from the elevation of Judge Day.

Speaking in the Italian parliament against a reduction of the naval appropriations, Vice Admiral Morin said yesterday that Italy has been preparing for war ever since the disaster at Lissa, thirty-six years ago. To the query from the leftists, "Do you want war?" the centrists replied: "Yes, we want war." Count Morin, continuing his address, said Italy does not want war, but it does want to be prepared for it. The incident is significant of the attitude of the European monarchies toward each other. The hostile sentiment expressed was against Austria, a member, with Italy, of the Dreibund, organized by Bismarck for the mutual protection of the three countries. It is not hard to see what kind of an ally of Austria Italy would be after nurturing its animosity for thirty-six years and preparing during that period for another conflict. Europe is literally honeycombed by that sort of hatreds. Should the torch be applied the whole continent would flame up with each nation seeking vengeance upon another. But while they have the will, and each is straining under a heavy burden of military expense, they are mortally afraid of each other and so keep the peace. While Europe is in that condition America has little to fear in the struggle for industrial supremacy.

The People and the Senate.

It is putting it mildly to say that there is great popular dissatisfaction with the way the United States senate does business. The rules of that body are so framed that a majority cannot act except by the consent of the minority, and this principle of nullification may and does overrule the policy of the administration, the action of the house of representatives, and the will of the people, as expressed through the public agencies which public opinion can control. It is disgusting to see the public business arrested and public authority paralyzed because measures proposed do not suit a few senators who refuse their consent to allow a vote to be taken.

Such a situation is a disgrace to the senate and sinks it lower and lower in public esteem. Six years ago a senate committee in a formal report deplored the fact that "the tendency of public opinion is to disparage the senate and depreciate its usefulness, its integrity, its power." Since then the tendency has been greatly accelerated by the behavior of the senate. The public has seen the Cuban reciprocity bill passed by the house held up in the senate by a minority who refused to allow it to come to vote. These senators impudently avowed their determination to frustrate Constitutional methods of government, but promised that if the arrangement was put in the form of a treaty they would assent to it. This has been done and the treaty also has been held up. At the present time one man is holding up the Panama canal treaty. What a situation! Both branches of congress and the executive department subject to arrest of their authority by the will of one senator!

Such a condition of affairs could not, of course, exist if it was not by the tacit consent of the majority. It is dependent upon a practice that is indefensible upon public grounds, but is cherished because of the absolute, irresponsible power it gives to every individual senator. It is purely the rule of an oligarchy imposed upon and set above the government provided by the Constitution. The remedy is to insist upon amendment of the rules so as to enable closure to be applied when debate is protracted purely for purposes of delay. In Washington's time the rules of the senate provided that" in case of a debate becoming tedious, four senators may call for the question." If we return to the practice of Washington's time the means by which oligarchical rule is maintained will be removed. So long as public indignation expends itself upon chimerical projects of reforming the senate by amending the Constitution of the United States, the oligarchy will be practically secure against disturbance. What is practical and what can be accomplished is to establish majority rule. It will be no use hereafter for parties to give pledges to the people unless at the same time assurance is given that the senate shall be compelled to amend its rules so that party proposals shall be acted upon and a decision rendered upon which the people may pass judgment.

A Word for the Guardsman.

Gov. Pennypacker has appointed a part of his military staff, but there is yet no indication that he has reconsidered his determination to not invite members of the staff and officers of the National Guard to receptions at the executive mansion. We think, however, that the governor will come to that. Of course, the appointments are not a guarantee of it, for appointment is a duty his excellency cannot well escape; but having made them, we think he will now give more thought to the appointees, and having discovered what a really fine lot of men he has designated to wear full dress uniforms of the state service will give them opportunities to show how well they look in them. The governor is a man of peace, rightly esteeming the pen to be mightier than the sword, and the wielder of the pen more powerful in the state than he whose sword is only drawn from the scabbard in these days of peace to be rubbed up. Therefore, he has determined to invite to executive receptions to meet the people only civil officers of the state, members of the general assembly and legislative correspondents. The governor, however, is a man of good sense, and as he turns the matter over in his mind, reflecting that the National Guard no less than the civil servants of the commonwealth, are creatures of the law, subject to the law and performing a useful duty to the state when the occasion requires, he will probably revoke his virtual prohibition of their presence at the executive mansion in the uniform of their rank.

The privilege of displaying himself in his military trappings on holiday and festal occasions is really all the reward the national guardsman gets out of his service. The guard did duty in the anthracite coal region during the recent troublous times, and it is not apparent that any member from the major general to the last enlisted private reaped anything from the arduous service but scant thanks. It is true, of course, that the governor's aids do not join in the privations of actual field service, but heads of staff departments and their assistants do, and aids and staff are in a large sense representative of the officers of the line, and of the rank and file; and the line, which does perform fine duty when called on, is barred with the staff, some of whose members have earned their present ornamental positions by participation in the real work of the camp. If others have sniffed more powder [illegible] lady's cheek than in target pra[illegible] is always something in the [illegible] the regular army offic[illegible]

The Real Question.

In spite of the opposition that appeared from Allegheny City on Wednesday when the senate committee gave a hearing to friends and foes of the Greater Pittsburgh bill of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, the measure was yesterday reported to the senate with a favorable recommendation. This is not a guarantee that it will pass the legislature finally, but it gives it a favorable standing. The arguments are all on the side of the passage of the bill, and opposition to it is based almost wholly on considerations of political and factional expediency. The right of the people to decide their municipal future by popular vote is incontestable. The bill provides means for submission that are carefully guarded from the dangers of ill-considered haste. The matter cannot be decided on in a dark corner and rushed through without full discussion and consideration. Every step the bill provides, is to be taken in the clear light of day. At the end of these proceedings it is with the people to vote for municipal union or against it. Their ascertained will is to be the law. In the measure that is now before the senate the merits or demerits of the question of union of municipalities is not properly involved. This question is now merely incidental. The questions really before the legislature are the right of the people to vote and the propriety of providing means that do not now exist for effecting a union of municipalities if the dwellers therein wish them to be united. A municipal government is merely a means to an end—a convenience for the transaction of the public business of people who dwell together. No sacredness attaches to the mere matter of boundary lines or to a continued separate existence of adjacent communities that justifies opposition to the creation of a machinery wholly responsive to the popular will for the amendment or obliteration of lines of division. Men elected by the people cannot well afford to vote lack of confidence in them by defeating the chamber of commerce measure.

Watching Over Her People.

The active lead which the German government takes in the introduction of new technical processes was illustrated by a recent occurrence in the reichstag. The imperial secretary of the interior introduced a bill prohibiting the manufacture of matches from white phosphorus, upon the ground of its injurious effect upon the health of the workers. He announced that a new inflammable composition had been discovered which contained no phosphorus, and enlarged the commercial use of German pine wood. The process of making this composition had been acquired by the government and would be placed at the disposal of manufacturers free of cost.

The care of the government for the health of the people is also shown by the passage of the Protection of Children bill. It prohibits the employment of children under 13 in building operations, brick kilns, quarries and mines; of children under 12 in workshops, restaurants or theatrical representations; and restrictions are imposed upon the employment of children over 12 years of age who have not completed their elementary education. Parents are forbidden from employing their own children in their shops or at their trade before morning school. The law does not apply to agriculture or domestic service, the use of children in various tasks in those lines being ancient custom, but a special investigation is to be made of the condition of child labor in those branches with a view to further legislation.

There are things "made in Germany" which might well be emulated in other countries. The care taken of the personal welfare of the people is an admirable trait of the German government.

A new mayor was inducted into office in San Juan, Porto Rico, without the use of a single ward heeler in his elevation. San Juan's civilization is rather provincial so far.

Mr. Carnegie will find that the demand for his services as a national debt payer will be far more strenuous than has been the call for libraries.

If outside praise may be taken as an indication Secretary Cortelyou will make a strong bid for leading man of the cabinet stock company.

Responsibility for the cold wave seems to be in dispute with the groundhog and Prophet Hicks somewhat in the lead.

The rush upon the local political pie counter promises to rival the flying wedge act of a football game.

This sort of weather should have a rather depressing effect upon the North Pole expedition business.

Senator Morgan of Alabama can get even by refusing to ride on the old canal when they get it built.

New Orleans manages to Mardi Gras herself on to the map once a year.

Platform pledges sometimes turn out to be great insomnia makers.

Gov. Pennypacker seems to be somewhat of a wood sawer himself.

Power of a Minority.

From the Topeka State Journal.

The manner in which the statehood bill is being held up by a minority in the senate shows how easy it is for persons interested in preventing any other kind of legislation to do so. Probably anybody less determined than Senator Quay would have grown discouraged and given up the fight for the omnibus bill before this time.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

By The Gazette Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Pittsburghers can appreciate the danger of grade crossings. There have been many disasters in Pittsburgh and Allegheny at railroad crossings at grade—notably one at Federal street, in Allegheny, not so very long ago, and another, in the same city, at a crossing a few blocks away. The collision of an express train with a trolley car at Newark, N. J., this morning, causing the death of 10 young girls and boys and the injuring of a score more, was nothing more than might be expected some time. It seems to have been one of those catastrophes for which no individual was directly responsible. The motorman saw the train approaching and put on brakes. The rails were slippery and the heavy trolley car slid down to the railroad, broke the gates, and was caught by the engine, which, with a heavy train behind it, was tearing along at a speed of 35 miles an hour. The rest was horror unspeakable. That there will be a vigorous resumption of the crusade against railroad trains using streets in New York, which was begun some time ago, is practically certain. A tragedy like that at Newark will always stir up public sentiment against railroads and the probability is that Death Lane, as part of Eleventh avenue in this city is called, will try to get rid of the freight trains which run along the avenue—illegally, according to some residents of the neighborhood. Even such a dreadful happening as that at Newark may be indirectly productive of some good.

Setback to La Grippe.

Although today has been cold the sun has shone so brightly that it has made the weather simply glorious. Grip has had a hard rap today. Scores of grip patients disobeyed their doctor's orders and appeared at their places of business, and none of them seem to have suffered from their disobedience. It was the pleasantest day New York had seen for a week. Doctors say it has put a quietus on the grip epidemic.

After-Theater Suppers.

The theater supper is a New York institution which is recognized more generally from day to day. The Waldorf-Astoria announces that hereafter it will make a specialty of a meal after the theater. This will relieve the pressure at some of the Broadway "lobsteries," perhaps, for an after-theater supper at the Waldorf will surely appeal to the maidens of the period, although it may appal the young man of modest salary.

Dinner of the Publishers.

One of the jolliest dinners of the season was held at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening. It was that of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, which has been in convention since Monday and which has got through a large amount of business. Pittsburgh is represented by several well known publishers, most of whom were at the banquet. The deliberations of the association have been held in what is prettily known as the "Myrtle Room" in the Waldorf.

Closing Chapter of a Tragedy.

The last act of the sensational murder of Dolly Reynolds is about to be closed. Dr. Kennedy, who was thrice tried for the murder and who spent many months in the death room of Sing Sing before he obtained a new trial, will, through his attorneys, move to have the indictment still existing against him, dismissed. The district attorney will not oppose the motion. Then Dr. Kennedy will have no further fear of another trial on account of the death of Miss Reynolds. He has fallen heir to $30,000 since he has been out on bail.

Low Obliged to Decline.

When 28 brawny Scotsmen, all over six feet in height, each topped off with a Glengarry bonnet, dropped in on Mayor Low this afternoon his honor gasped as he smiled. He soon learned that his visitors were the Scotch curling team, which is playing the game against American teams, and that it invited the mayor to take a hand at St. Nicholas rink tomorrow. Mayor Low is fond of athletic sports, but was obliged to decline the invitation on the plea of a previous engagement. He gave the players the glad hand and the smile for which he is famous, however.

Piper's Travels Bear Good Fruit.

It is expected that when Deputy Police Commissioner Piper returns to New York from his visit to London, Paris and other European cities he will suggest a lot of shaking-up in the New York police department. He sends word that the London police are more courteous than in New York, and that traffic regulations are better. Everyone knew these things before Piper crossed the ocean. But what of it? The London "bobby" and the important gentleman with the big mustache who condescends to do police duty in New York are two distinct and different individuals. One cannot understand the other and never will.

Sportsmen's Show Here Again.

How rapidly time passes! Here is the Sportsmen's show in Madison Square Garden to open again on Saturday morning. It seems a very little while since a party of prominent Pittsburghers were here at the last Sportsmen's show, although it must be a full year according to the calendar. It is promised that this one will be as picturesque and redolent of the pine woods as any that has gone before.

Card Playing Interdicted.

Passengers on the New Haven railroad running out of New York have a grievance. The authorities have prohibited card playing on Sunday on its trains and a great many theatrical companies in the habit of riding on that road in making a "Sunday jump" to and from New York feel themselves aggrieved. They like to play pinochle, euchre, seven-up and other godless but otherwise harmless games on Sunday, and think it is not the business of the railroad company to prevent it. It is said that an attempt will be made soon to stop card playing on the road at any time.

Parson Recommends Tunnels.

William Barclay Parsons, engineer of the rapid transit commission, is a hard-headed man of business. He has plans for relieving the congestion in Greater New York and they are good on the face. It may be said, in brief, that they provide for an extended system of tunnels, so that one will be able to go almost anywhere in Manhattan island without coming to the surface save at one's journey's end. Brooklyn will also get tunnels, but not so many of them, if Mr. Parson's plan is followed. The plan is under consideration by a committee of the board of aldermen and something will be decided in a short time, it is hoped. The congestion is getting worse from week to week, and relief simply must come before long.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
P. Hamilton.
E. D. Gardner.
S. Dieschler.
A. M. McCrea.
H. F. Goll.
G. Heard.
R. J. Mason.
W. H. Latshaw.
R. J. Wilson.

Broadway Central.
M. G. Weinberg.
A. W. Renwick.
Thomas Mosser.
John W. Sipes.

Sinclair.
F. G. Freeman.

St. Denis.
A. H. Hotthwan.
Mrs. Hotthwan.
William Campbell.
L. C. Scott.
Mrs. J. Hirschberg.
P. A. McNally.
Mrs. McNally.

Sturtevant.
George H. Alcorn.

Fifth Avenue.
Capt. John P. Hodgson.
Miss Armstrong.
W. McConway.
D. R. Harris, New Castle.
W. H. Woodward.
Mrs. Woodward.

Hoffman.
William G. Madon.
A. C. McDonald.
R. D. McRoberts.
E. B. McRoberts.

Victoria.
J. R. Murphy.
J. A. Srosis.
A. A. Brown.
Mrs. Brown.
John J. Munger.
Miss Munger.

Earlington.
W. F. Anthony.
H. W. Norman.
W. H. Woodward.
Mrs. Woodward.

Gilsey.
Mrs. Arnheim.

Park Avenue.
Miss Alice Neff.
Samuel Smith.

Herald Square.
Albert Graham.
E. H. Belden.

Astor.
Sheldon Catlin.
Robert C. Bromley.
J. D. Hillands.
S. L. Elliott.
P. J. Langhans.

Manhattan.
R. Thaw.
E. P. Mellon.

Imperial.
Harry Davis.
Charles S. Miller.
S. Miller.
Mrs. Donohue.
T. H. Scott.
S. H. Woodall.

Holland.
J. F. Murray.
H. D. W. English.
William M. Fursy.
Mrs. Leonard Wood.
Miss Bessie Wood.
Herman Griffin.
Mrs. Griffin.

Grand.
C. S. Miller.
A. Rasnor.
G. P. Grand.
Mrs. Grand.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If by some chance you should become possessed of $5,000 what would you do?

If you happen to be a young man would you at once resign your position, rig yourself out anew from top to toe, change from tories to principles, and set out to have a time—a fine, large time?

Or would you carry the news to your best girl, send notices to all the society editors and begin active preparations for an early marriage?

Or would you go down on the street and show the folks how to beat the stock market?

Or would you buy an interest in some well-established business and settle down to hard work with a view to establishing yourself in the world?

Or would you place your money in a bank and go right along as you are?

Or would you—well, what would you do, anyway?

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An Aspinwall young man says that if he had that sum he knows what he would do with it. He then goes on to say that he would make someone happy, which he thinks would be a whole lot better than having a good time for awhile and then going back to work again.

He evidently knows, or thinks he knows, the particular individual whom he would make happy, but fails to state just how he would go about doing it. The individual he appears to have in mind is one who feels lonesome, has no abiding home, and to whom the future does not seem as bright as it should—streaked with uncertain light, more or less.

This young man evidently feels sorry for this individual, and worries a good deal because he hasn't the money to clear up this streaked future and make it glow and shine with the brightness of an arc lamp.

He doesn't say who it is he has in mind, whether male or female, young or old, but leaves you free to guess.

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Can a young man afford to marry on $5,000 in the bank?

Many a one has married on nothing in the bank and very little in pocket and got along real well. In fact, many of the more successful men of the present day married on nothing, as they say. During earlier times—before the war, while the west was yet new and wild—it was the rule to marry first and trust to making a fortune afterward. Some failed, of course, but a majority succeeded better than if they had trusted to making the fortune first.

In those days there were plenty of marriageable young women ready and willing to enter into partnership with industrious, plucky young men, being fully qualified to bear a fair share of the toil and tribulation through which comfortable fortunes come. Not many of them spoke French, or read Latin, or had large and showy diplomas elegantly framed and tastefully trimmed with ribbons and artificial flowers.

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But with all these disadvantages they seemed to get on all right and proved their values as partners. In very many instances successful men have cheerfully testified that they could not have gotten along nearly as well without their wife-partners.

The struggle was fierce sometimes, and quite strenuous all the time, but with good health and lots of pluck they kept right on, some making wide openings in dense forests, others establishing highways for commerce, others teaching and instructing those who had neither time nor opportunity for study.

They didn't go to the opera, the skating rink nor even to the seashore when the days grew long and hot. In fact, there were many things they didn't do which are thought now to be absolutely essential to the comfort of a home. It may have been for the lack of opportunity, but all the same they didn't, yet lived long and comfortably, leaving behind sons and daughters able and fully equipped for doing as well in life as they had done.

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There are a number of wealthy, generous-hearted men who could give our Aspinwall young man, or any other young man, $5,000, and who would do so most cheerfully if they were quite certain that he knew how to invest it properly, and to make it a blessing and not a curse to society.

Before giving him the money they would want to take him aside, look him over, and inquire particularly as to what experience he has had with such large sums of money, what his earning capacity is, and in what particular lines of busines he intends to operate, and as to what he knows of the "ins" and "outs" of the business.

Men who have been successful in business, particularly those who have worked out the fortune problems and understand it as they did simple arithmetic problems, are very critical and ask some pretty hard questions, so hard that only the young man who has made a success of life so far by his own effort, and who has tolerably well-defined notions concerning the future, can reasonably expect to answer satisfactorily.

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You may wonder why they should ask such questions when it would take much less time and be far less trouble to write a check for the amount and be done with it.

In the first place that is not the successful man's way of doing business. He would consider it very unbusiness like indeed. And so it would be, considering the fact that the wealth he controls has been placed in his charge to be used in such manner as will, according to his judgment, be most beneficial to society. Being only a servant of a higher power, and having been given a stewardship, he feels, and konws that he will have to be able to account for all with which he has ben intrusted.

So you see he is not exactly at liberty to hand out checks to whomsoever asks for them, nor even where they would seem to be appropriate without first satisfying himself as to the probable returns from such investment in the way of permanent benefits.

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You may not think it, but it is generally accepted as a fact, that more young men would be injured, if not ruined, by a check for $5,000 than would be substantially benefited.

Of course it is not definitely known just how many there are in your community who would be the worse for such a gift; nor does the life insurance agent know just how long you are going to live, but he does know how long you will probably live, and upon that probability he takes a risk on you.

The careful man who has money to give away has the probabilities of success as carefully figured out as the life insurance man has the probabilities of life, and it is upon these he risks his money. It is possible for him to err in certain cases, but in the long run he is pretty near certain to hit the mark, or come very close to it.

It will be an easy matter for a young man to get $5,000 if he can show that he is worth it, not in real estate or trade, but in the qualities that go to make up a successful business man.

Therefore, if you want that amount of money, go out and get it.

New Mexico and Arizona.

From the Baltimore Sun.

If the territories of New Mexico and Arizona should be united and admitted to the union as a single state, it would be in point of size one of the giant states of the union. It would be the largest of the states, except Texas, which would exceed it by about 27,000 square miles. From the territory of the new state of Arizona 28 states as large as Maryland could be carved. It would be about the size of the combined states of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Out of this enormous area might be taken about 10 kingdoms, each almost as large as the ancient kingdom of Scotland. The population of the new state would be only 315,000—not much more than one-half that of Baltimore city. If it were peopled as densely as Belgium it would have a population as large as that of the entire United States and England combined and 15,000,000 or 20,000000, left over. If its arid acres could be irrigated and brought under cultivation it would produce enough bread and meat to feed all the people in the world.

Journalistic.

Our sprightly cotemporary, the Franklin Evening News, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on Wednesday evening by putting out a thirty-two-page special number. In addition to an interesting collection of congratulatory letters from the editors of nearby papers, the special News contained a pictorial write up of the Venango county seat of which the "Nursery's" citizens should be proud. The News has waxed fat upon its merits.

The Death Roll.

Capt. Jacob Menges.

Capt. Jacob Menges, known from Pittsburgh to New Orleans as a pioneer in the coal trade, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 503 South Fairmont avenue, East End. Capt. Menges was the father of Capt. Charles J. Menges, superintendent for the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company at Cincinnati. He was born 68 years ago near Berlin, Somerset county, Pa. In his youth he moved to Fort Perry and his first employment was floating coal from Pittsburgh to New Orleans in the early 50's. When towboats were introduced on the local rivers Capt. Menges became a pilot, his first boat being the Two Twins. Later he commanded the Arrow and Stella. For some years Capt. Menges was connected with J. D. Johnson and then with the W. W. O'Neil Coal Company. He continued in the service of the latter company for nearly 23 years, being during this period the sole commander of the well-known towboat Enterprise. Capt. Menges saw the river coal business in Pittsburgh grow to its present vast proportions and was classed as one of the old-timers. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth West Menges, and seven children—Mrs. J. D. Ruby of Uniontown, Mrs. W. A. Wood of Cleveland, Mrs. J. S. Alexander of this city and Miss Ada R. Menges, Joseph E. Menges and W. Cliff Menges, at home, and Capt. Menges of Cincinnati, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Baseh of Allegheny. Mrs. Menges and her daughter—Miss Ada—are en route to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Grass and are passengers on the Queen City. A telegram has been sent to them announcing the death of Capt. Menges. The funeral arrangements will not be made until their return.

Henry C. Huston.

Henry C. Huston, 69 years old, died suddenly of heart disease at the home of his son-in-law, Wallace H. Rowe, in Morewood avenue, East End. Mr. Huston was a native of Uniontown, and previous to coming to Pittsburgh, about two years ago, resided for over 30 years at Connellsville, Pa. Since coming to this city Mr. Huston and his widow had been making their home at the Hotel Schenley. Mr. Huston was president of the H. C. Huston Lumber Company of Pittsburgh, a director of the First National bank of Connellsville, and a trustee of the State Cottage hospital at Connellsville. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Connellsville, and of the Connellsville Masonic lodge. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah J. Huston, and his daughter, Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe of Pittsburgh. He is also survived by his mother, who is 92 years old, and resides at Uniontown, and by the following brothers and sisters: Samuel and Charles Huston of Columbus, O.; William of Philadelphia, and Frank of Uniontown, and by Mrs. J. G. Johnston of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ellen T. Beeson of Uniontown.

Mrs. Catherine Carlisle.

Mrs. Catherine Carlisle, widow of Henry Carlisle, an old resident of the North Side, died yesterday morning at the residence of her son, B. H. Carlisle, No. 407 West Jefferson street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Carlisle was born in Germany in 1832 and came to this country with her parents when she was 3 years of age. The family settled in Mercer township, but later moved to Allegheny, where the deceased had lived for more than 50 years. She is survived by the following children: B. H., John T., C. F. and J. W. Carlisle; Mrs. Tenney Barnes, Mrs. Elizabeth Colts, Mrs. Florence Thomas and Mrs. Margaret Stibes. She is also survived by 27 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Carlisle was a member of the First Christian church of Allegheny.

Mrs. Sarah R. McChell.

Mrs. Sarah R. McChell, 50 years old, widow of Isaac W. McChell, a business man of Washington, Pa., whose death occurred about two years ago, died Wednesday at Mercy hospital from general debility. She had been ill for several months, and went to the hospital two weeks ago. She was the daughter of the late Rev. George Hill, D. D., of Blairsville, Pa. Mrs. McChell was a sister-in-law of J. R. Mitchell of the Washington Trust Company. She is survived by two daughters—Miss Eleanor B. and Miss Narthena Bay—and one brother, the Rev. George Hill. The remains were sent last night to Washington for interment.

Mrs. William J. Allston.

Mrs. Kitty Stoner Allston, 31 years old, wife of William J. Allston, died at her home, No. 1425 Coal street, Wilkinsburg, early yesterday morning of grip. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Funeral of R. K. Ginniff.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, over the remains of Robert Knox Ginniff who died suddenly Tuesday night at his home, No. 126 Erin street, when his election to the Eleventh ward school board was announced.

Obituary Notes.

John W. Kiskadden died at his home in Freeport, Pa., yesterday. He was 77 years old.

Frank King, aged 43, a candy dealer at Altoona, Pa., died suddenly of pneumonia yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Condrin, aged 72, widow of James Condrin of Altoona, Pa., died yesterday at her home, of paralysis.

Mrs. Mary E. Cauffman, wife of William H. Cauffman of Wellsville, O., died Wednesday night of consumption, aged 48.

Mrs. Caroline George died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Waiters, of Latrobe, Pa., after a lingering illness, aged 72.

James A. Mould, Sr., 52 years old, manager of the old firm of Hugus & Hacke, is dead at his home, Hastings and Fair Oaks streets, East End. His widow and two children survive.

Cyrus Freed, a prominent citizen of Stauffer Station, Pa., died at that place Wednesday evening of heart failure. He was 40 years old and is survived by his widow and two small children.

Miss Nora C. Woodburn, a popular young graduate of the Knoxville High school, is dead of measles. Her home was in Baldwin township, where her father, John N. Woodburn, resides.

Miss Anita Rosecrans, daughter of the late Gen. Rosecrans, died in Helena, Mont., yesterday after a brief illness, at the home of her sister, the wife of Gov. Toole. For some time she had been writing memoirs of her father.

John Wilson died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Pell of Washington, Pa., after a short illness. He was born in Ireland 75 years ago and came to this country in his early life, first locating in Pittsburgh, where he lived the greater part of his life. He was a member of the Ninth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, and was also a prominent Odd Fellow. He is survived by his widow and six children: Mrs. Margaret Peel, Washington; Mrs. James McClements, Pittsburgh; Mrs. David Bleming, Allegheny; Mrs. Charles Houston, Washington, and Thomas and John of Allegheny.

Has Exceeded Expectations.

From the Washington Post.

It is undeniable that, in the matter of anti-trust legislation, the 57th congress has exceeded expectations. There was little reason to anticipate any action inimical to the interests of any of the monopolistic combines. That the bills already enacted constitute such action is clearly evidenced by the contortions, gyrations and imprecations of a few newspapers that are generally assumed to represent the views of the trusts. The Elkins law and the publicity amendment to the department of commerce act, together with the ample provision made for prosecutions under the Sherman act, constitute a long and a firm step in the direction which this congress was not confidently expected to take. Should the Littlefield bill fail to pass the senate, as in all probability it will, there will be law enough at the disposal of the department of justice on which to operate until experience furnishes further enlightenment.

Bryan's Meddling.

From the Buffalo Express.

Mr. Bryan seems to forget that if he is not a candidate he will not be in position to frame the issues for the Democratic party in the next campaign. For that matter, issues always have a tendency to frame themselves. Just at present, it looks as if the paramount issue with the predominating geographical section of the Democratic party might be the restoration of negro slavery.

That Addicks Threat.

We do not know how the Republicans of Delaware will receive Addicks' assurance that they are to be starved into submission to him through his power over federal appointments, but we do know how President Roosevelt, if he is the Roosevelt of old, should act—how he must act if he, too, is not to take his place among those who are willing to see the honor of a state stained with the disgrace that this man's election would bring upon Delaware. The president cannot afford to make good the threat of Addicks that none but his creatures can have recognition at Washington. He cannot permit it to be known to the country that an Addicks and a Roosevelt mean one and the same thing in politics. A single step by the president in that direction, after Addicks' ultimatum, will not raise Addicks to the Roosevelt standard, but will lower Roosevelt to the Addicks level.

The president made a mistake last November when he named Addicks' man Byrne as United States district attorney in Delaware. He has since explained that the nomination was not made because Byrne was an Addicks man, but for personal and other reasons. No such reasons, however, are to govern federal appointments hereafter, according to Addicks. "Congressman Ball cannot get a federal appointment," cries the gas man. "We shall see where the power will lie."

No, Mr. Addicks, we know where the power will lie. It is not necessary to wait to see. The power is in the White House and in the hands of Theodore Roosevelt.—New York Mail and Express.

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It would seem that if there is any vitality or manhood in the decent factions in Delaware politics it must now assert itself to rid the state somehow of the intolerable disgrace of J. Edward Addicks. For unblushing effrontery nothing in the history of American politics surpasses the present declaration of Addicks that the state legislature must elect him or that, failing to do so, it shall elect no one else. So far from "retiring," as he intimated a few days ago that he might do, Addicks now issues a proclamation over his own signature telling the legislature what he will allow it to do and what he will not allow it to do. He will permit only one of two plans: First, an arrangement making possible the election of himself and a Republican; second, a deal making possible the election of himself and a Democrat.—Chicago News.

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The proclamation which Addicks put forth on Monday should have removed the last shadow of a doubt anybody may have had as to the sort of person he is. It was not merely shameless, but stupid. A shrewd man would have known that his threat to control the federal patronage of the party to help his own faction and injure the other would make it impossible for the Roosevelt administration, if it had any inclination to do so, which we doubt, to recognize him as entitled to any voice in the matter whatever.

The whole country is thoroughly sick of Addicks and his cheap dodges and bunco-steerer's morality. If the Republicans who are opposing him are made of better stuff than his followers are it is high time they began to show it.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Now that Mr. Addicks has informed his political opponents that they must surrender or be destroyed, the duty of the regular Republicans is plainer than ever. There should be no further hesitation about combining with the Democrats and electing a Republican for the long term and a Democrat for the short term. This would eliminate Addicks as a factor in the distribution of the patronage, which would then be controlled by the Republican senator. The Addicks fight would have been in vain, and the victory for civic decency would have been won. * * * President Roosevelt has never been a sympathizer with Addicks or a supporter of Addicks, even remotely. He has appointed both Addicks and anti-Addicks men to office, and in the southern counties, where only anti-Addicks men were appointed, the Republican pluralities have been eliminated.—Detroit Free Press.

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No more egregious insolence was ever perpetrated in American politics than the latest "statement" issued by Addicks of Delaware, and no deeper degradation was ever reached by a political party than that of the Republican majority in Delaware which thus permits Addicks to represent and speak for it.

This shameless corruptionist, who ought to be in the penitentiary if any living creature ought to be there, not only issues his decrees filled with such proclamations as that "no man who refused to vote for J. Edward Addicks in the legislature will ever be allowed to hold any office in Delaware," but he goes farther and, in addition to declaring what he proposes to permit Delaware to do, flatly announces what the administration at Washington is to do. "As to the appointments," declares Addicks, "Congressman Ball cannot get a federal appointment."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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The reason for opposing the election of Addicks in Delaware is the common belief, apparently well grounded, that his power has been secured by wholesale corruption of voters. Such being the case, it is difficult to understand why the men who are trying to preserve the old standard of Republicanism hesitate so long about entering a coalition with the Democrats.—Buffalo Express.

IT IS TO SMILE.

It's an easy matter to fill teeth; all you have to do is to kick an angry dog.—Burlington H

BIG MAJORITY FAVOR REDUCTION

Standard Chain Co. Wants Assent of Shareholders for Cutting Down Stock.

CHANGES OF OFFICERS

Robert Garland Retires from Active Office of Secretary and General Sales Agent to Give Time to West Pittsburgh Interests.

At the annual meeting of the Standard Chain Company in Jersey City it was reported that holders of 80 per cent of the capital stock have assented to the plan to reduce the authorized capitalization from $8,000,000 to $1,500,000. Robert Garland, who had presented his resignation about a month before, retired as secretary and general sales agent, and was elected vice president. He will devote most of his time to the Garland interests at West Pittsburgh, principally as the president of the new Garland Nut & Rivet Company, a modern plant for which is nearing completion.

Pittsburgh directors and stockholders of the company returned yesterday. The matter of recapitalization was discussed at the meeting, and progress reported. About 80 per cent of the stock has agreed to the reduction from $3,000,000 to $1,500,000, and it is expected the bulk of the remaining stock will consent within the next few weeks.

The proposition for recapitalization is to have one common stock, giving the present preferred holders a share of the new for a share of the preferred now being held by them; the present common stock holders to get one of the new for four of the old. There being some treasury stock, this practically cuts the stock in two, the idea being to reduce the authorized capital stock of the company to $1,500,000, and on the proposed reduction plan the outstanding stock will be about $1,350,000.

The following directors were elected for the year: John C. Schmidt, York, Pa.; Charles H. Rayden, Columbus, O.; Robert Garland and J. T. Davis, Pittsburgh; A. S. White, New York; Franz Krein, St. Marys, O.; Eli Attwood, Lebanon, Pa.; Peter Wertz, Carlisle, Pa.; Frederic F. Culver, New York; Charles A. Painter, Pittsburgh; George S. Schmidt, York, Pa.; F. W. Prentiss, Columbus, O.; Oscar E. Gutselman, Jersey City.

The directors' meeting elected the following officers: John C. Schmidt, president; Robert Garland, vice president; J. T. Davis, general manager; William Robertson, treasurer; W. R. Dawson, general sales agent; F. D. Mitchell, secretary and auditor; executive committee, John C. Schmidt, Robert Garland, J. T. Davis, Franz Krein and Peter Wertz.

The following balance sheet, at the close of business, December 3, was presented:

ASSETS.

Real estate, plant, buildings and machinery		$2,461,308 66
New construction		173,566 09
Common stock in treasury		10,000 00
Accounts and notes receivable	$261,384 17	
Material and supplies, including furniture and interest and insurance paid in advance	462,944 28	
Cash	10,378 04	
		736,174 49
		$3,383,989 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock:		
Common		$1,277,200 00
Preferred		1,051,400 00
First mortgage bonds:		
Issued	$705,000 00	
Less, redeemed and canceled	540,000 00	
Treasury Bonds	113,000 00	
	153,000 00	
		547,600 00
Accounts payable	$132,369 92	
Bills payable	181,000 00	
Bond interest, accrued (not due)	12,780 00	
		296,149 92
Total liabilities		$3,151,749 92
First mortgage bonds, premium account		6,329 98
Surplus		225,909 52
		$3,383,989 42

LOOKING FOR SITES.

No Decisions Have Been Reached Regarding the Location of New Postoffices.

In company with Postmaster George L. Holliday, E. M. Norris, assistant superintendent of the salary and allowance division of the United States postoffice department spent yesterday looking at sites for three new postoffices in Crafton, Mt. Oliver and the West End. No propositions have yet been received, and no sites will be recommended until offerings have been made. The new Swissvale office will probably be located at Edgewood and Braddock avenues.

Besides the establishment of new postoffices a number of new substations will be located in drug stores in the neighborhood. Three sub-offices probably will be attached to every new regular office.

Mr. Norris expects to have the approval of the department for the Swissvale site before April 1, when it will be aimed to start the new office. The three other new postoffices will not be opened before July 1. Fifteen additional letter carriers will be stationed at the Mt. Oliver office; 6 at Crafton; 6 at Swissvale, and 10 at the West End office. By the establishment of the new offices a number of smaller offices and sub-stations will be discontinued.

SHAVED ALL HIS HEAD EXCEPT IN ONE SPOT

Fred Coleman, the 22-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Webster of No. 412 West street, Wilkinsburg, who left home a month ago while suffering from dementia, was found wandering aimlessly about Norristown, Pa., yesterday. He will be brought home and placed in a sanitarium. A short time before leaving home he shaved all the hair from his head except a spot about three inches in diameter on top of the head.

Allegheny Elks' Entertainment.

Much curiosity has been aroused in both cities during the past two weeks by cards that have been distributed bearing the number, "369." This number is that of the Allegheny Lodge B. P. O. Elks, whose "entertainers" are making preparations for a minstrel and vaudeville performance next Thursday evening in Carnegie hall, Allegheny. A chorus of 50 voices and good orchestra music are among the features. Considerable talent of a high order has been developed among the members of this lodge.

Discharged Murder Suspects.

Salem Fazade, Nicholas Monseouer, Hilder Joseph, Joseph Sehem and Jedow Honvith, who were arrested in connection with the killing of Michael Antonio, who was fatally stabbed in a fight at No. 1308 Muriel street, South Side, on February 9, were arraigned for a hearing yesterday before Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna on the information of Alsaf Yosef, a cousin of the dead man. Magistrate McKenna discharged the prisoners because the informant was unable to identify the suspects.

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1902 EARNINGS, $1,835,756

Plans Erection of Plant in Mexico and Extension of New Foreign Trade—Output Swelled from 6,000 to 1,000,000 Tons.

At the annual meeting of the National Fire Proofing Company, at headquarters in the Frick building yesterday, it was proposed that the capital stock of the company, now $12,500,000, be increased by $2,000,000 preferred and $1,000,000 common, to be an authorized addition to be issued from time to time as required. It is proposed to allow faithful employes to subscribe for the new stock on easy terms, to be designated by the board of directors. This will add this growing concern to the many that have added a co-operative feature for their men.

The annual report gave a comparison of production figures as follows: 1890, 6,000 tons; 1900, 274,000 tons; 1902, 750,000 tons; 1903, estimated, 1,000,000 tons. President D. F. Henry, in his report, tells of many improvements made in the year past to plants. The company has barges in commission in and near New York harbor, and proposes to add a steam tug. An electrical plant near the works along the Raritan river, in New Jersey, is recommended, as is also the purchase of coal property east of the Ohio river, the purchase of railroad cars and additional barges.

The company has purchased the rights for manufacture of ornamental hollow buildings blocks, east of the Missouri river. The report mentions the St. Petersburg contract for conduits, recently reported exclusively in The Gazette, and the purpose to establish a profitable foreign business in European centers. Purpose to erect a works in the City of Mexico is announced.

Net earnings in 1902 amounted to $1,293,504 59. Out of this dividends amounting to $354,784 42 were paid, leaving a balance of $572,183 66 added to surplus. The balance sheet at the close of business, December 3, 1902, shows assets of $15,393,404 59. The surplus is shown as $1,835,756 18. In case the plan to create additional stock is not approved, planned improvements will be paid for out of the surplus.

The stockholders elected the following directors: D. F. Henry, chairman; W. H. Graham, S. C. Grier, Fred Gwinner, Jr., James J. Booth, R. W. Allison, A. R. Peacock, T. G. McCutcheon, Adam Wilson, W. A. Dinker, T. J. Hamilton, H. M. Keasbey, H. S. Black, W. D. Henry, E. V. Johnson.

The board organized by electing the following officers: W. D. Henry, president; R. W. Allison, vice president and general manager of sales; H. M. Keasbey, vice president and eastern manager; E. V. Johnson, vice president and western manager; William H. Graham, treasurer; J. P. Robbins, assistant treasurer; C. G. Jones, secretary; executive board, D. F. Henry, chairman; H. M. Keasbey, S. C. Grier, R. W. Allison and W. D. Henry.

JUNIORS TO BANQUET THE SENIOR CLASS

The annual reception and banquet to the senior class of the West Penn Medical college tendered by the classes of '04, '05 and '06, will be given at the Hotel Schenley this evening. The affair promises to be the finest social function ever given by the college, the committee having spared neither time nor expense in the perfecting of their arrangements. The following students have the matter in charge: Committee from class of '04, Messrs. Bietch, Bryant, McCall, Iams and Mills; class of '05, Messrs. Palmer, Stillman, Shaffer, McMurray and Crawford; class of '06, Messrs. Johnson, Stuart, Poole, Ecker and Salesbury.

However bad the Cough, relief will come through judicious use of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant and in the great majority of cases, a permanent cure will follow.

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Blankets & Comforts

BLANKETS—200 pairs Finest 12-4 and 13-4 Blankets in white or colors, plain or checked; thoroughly scoured and shrunk; worth $12.50 and $15.00. This Sale's Price, per pair $6.48

BLANKETS—300 pairs 11-4 Finest Wool Blankets in any style or color you want, regular price of this Blanket is $7.50. This Sale Price, per pair $3.98

COMFORTS—20 doz. Comforts, fast colors; worth $1.00. Sale Price, each 59c

COMFORTS—500 Fine Comforts; made of finest Chintz and Sateen, laminated cotton filling; extra sizes; worth from $2.50 to $7.50. All to be closed out at this Sale, each $2.98 and 98c

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305-307-309 PENN AVE. AND THIRD ST.
TWO SQUARES FROM SIXTH.

Store Open Evenings Until 5:30—Saturdays Until 10.

CONTINUATION OF OUR GREAT REMNANT SALE OF

Laces and Embroideries

2,000 YARDS FINE LACES AND EMBROIDERIES in different lengths, worth 10c; REMNANT SALE PRICE, per yd 5c

5,000 YARDS EXTRA WIDE CAMBRIC AND SWISS EMBROIDERY, fine 15c quality; REMNANT SALE PRICE 8⅓c

2,000 YARDS EXTRA WIDE EMBROIDERY INSERTION; newest patterns of the season, and cheap at 20c and 25c; REMNANT SALE PRICE, per yard 10c

1,000 YARDS ALL-OVER TUCKING; suitable for yoking; 22 inches wide; worth 75c; REMNANT SALE PRICE, per yard 20c

1,500 YARDS ALL-LINEN LACE, with insertion to match, in 6-yard lengths; worth 25c; REMNANT SALE PRICE, per piece 8c

THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS TO PROVE WHY JOYCE'S

REMNANT SALE

IS DESTINED TO TRIUMPH OVER ALL FORMER UNDERTAKINGS

These have been wondrously stirring days away down Penn avenue at Joyce's (notwithstanding the biting cold), and there's every reason in the world for renewed interest and a greater success today and tomorrow. This REMNANT SALE is strikingly unique, both in extent and significance—the largest stock of Remnants ever accumulated in the history of any retail establishment are being cleared out in a week's time at MAGIC REDUCTIONS. Not the bargains in remnants and odd lots of Dress Fabrics, Linens, domestics, etc., and you'll understand why we've inspired the mightiest selling of modern merchandising. Remember, that all the elements of style and texture are found in these stocks. It would be a hopeless task to give one-hundredth part of the bargains involved in this sale. The items below merely serve as a demonstration of the heroic measures we've followed to make this a complete clearance by the end of the week.

We were positive of a grand success at the very outset of this sale of broken sizes and odd lots of Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Waists, Furs. The marvel is that we can name such reductions. Expert tailoring and newest fashions can be seen at a glance when you pick up one of these garments.

Every reduction is BONA FIDE—otherwise would not appear under our signature. We've been a marvel to the commercial world—expending as no other firm was ever known to do—and we were never more determined than this season to stick close to the policy that has made us such a triumph! We planned months ago to beat every former REMNANT SALE and have achieved a success never dreamed possible.

READ THE UNMATCHABLE BARGAINS THAT ARE CALLING YOU TO JOYCE'S 1903 REMNANT SALE OF

DRESS GOODS

LOT No. 1—DRESS GOODS—3,000 yards short lengths double fold Wool Dress Goods which sold during Remnant Sale at 25c yard—in black and colors; this Sale's price, per yd 12½c

LOT No. 2—DRESS GOODS—2,500 yards 45-inch Wool Dress Goods in black and colors, which sold at 38c at Remnant Sale, worth 75c yard; this Sale's price, per yard 19c

LOT No. 3—DRESS GOODS—1,500 yards fine imported Wool Dress Goods in plain weaves and checks; 45 to 52 inches wide, which sold at $1.25 yard; in different lengths; this Sale's price, per yd 25c

LINENS.

SILKS—3,000 yards Satin Foulards, in the newest spring designs and colorings; all in dress lengths and no two alike; would be cheap at $1.25 yard, but will be let go at Remnant Sale price, per yard 55c

SILKS—3,500 yards Foulard Silks, in Persian designs; all the newest colorings and the best $1.00 value made; they are in dress patterns; no two alike, Remnant Sale Price, per yard 39c

SILKS—1,800 yards, in Liberty Silk Foulards, beautiful new patterns, in dress lengths; all the newest shadings worth 75c yard, Remnant Sale Price, per yd 29c

SILKS—3,000 yards fine Imported Wash Silks in waist lengths, etc.; worth 75c; this Sale's price, per yard 15c

WAISTINGS—3,000 yards 35c and 50c Wool Waistings, all new colorings, in various lengths; good patterns, Remnant Sale Price, per yd 5c

CHALLIES—2,500 yards best 25c Challies, all the newest designs in lengths ranging from 3 to 10 yards; all to be let go at Remnant Sale Price, per yard 10c

LININGS—10,000 yards Edwards' best Cambric Linings, in black and colors; 5 to 10-yard lengths; worth 8½c, Remnant Sale Price, per yard 2c

LININGS—3,000 yards finest black Mercerized Linings, 38 inches wide; beautiful soft finish in 5 and 6-yard lengths; worth 35c yard, Remnant Sale Price, per yard 12½c

REMNANT SALE BARGAINS IN

LINENS, CRASHES AND DOMESTICS!

LINENS—3,000 yards Turkey Red Table Linen Damasks, in lengths of from 2½ yards up; the best 25c quality; Remnant Sale Price, per yard 10c

SHEETING—10,000 yards Half Bleached 40-inch Sheeting; nice soft finish, no dressing, in 20-yard lengths, Remnant Sale Price, per piece $1.00

TICKING—5,000 yards best 25c Feather Ticking in 10-yard lengths; best patterns, Remnant Sale Price, per yd 10c

CRASHES—Thousands of Remnants of Linen Crashes in all the good grades; worth from 10c to 25c yard; Remnant Sale Price, per yard, 7c to 3c

LAWNS—One lot of white India Lawns, in 3 to 12-yard lengths; worth 10c yard, Remnant Sale Price, per yd 3c

GINGHAMS — 4,000 yards fine French imported colored and plain Madras in stripes and neat figures; full 36 inches wide; in 2½ to 10-yard lengths; sold at 25c and 35c yard, Remnant Sale Price, per yd 10c

CANTON FLANNEL—5,000 yards of extra heavy soft fleece half bleached Canton Flannel; the 12½c quality; put up in 12-yd. lengths; this Sale's Price, per piece $1.00

YOU'LL BE DUMFOUNDED AT THE WAY STOCKS ARE BEING CARRIED AWAY IN OUR

Ladies' Made-Up Garment Department!

Our prices are marvels—no person who has entered our doors since the inauguration of this mighty movement has been able to resist the extraordinary saving opportunities! Notwithstanding the fact that we're located away down Penn avenue, the crowds are coming in thousands! Investigation is all we ask! OUR PRICES do their own arguing! Measured from the standpoint of BARGAINS this Sale is a distinct triumph over all its most glorious predecessors.

The Newest Ideas in SUITS!

LADIES' SUITS, odd sizes in blue, black, brown and castor; strictly all wool; every one of them this season's different styles; positively worth $16.00 and $12.50; marked down to the unprecedented price $6.98

ADVANCE SPRING STYLES IN LADIES' SUITS—New flare skirt and latest style blouse jacket; made of strictly all-wool Cheviots, Venetians, Broadcloths and the new Scotch mixtures; in black, blue, brown and castor; all sizes. These are positively worth $20.00 and $25.00; marked down to the give-away price $12.98

HANDSOME NEW SKIRTS!

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS in Cheviots, Meltons and Venetians; new styles; some trimmed and some plain tailor finish; closing out at about ⅓ of the market value, at only $2.75

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS—Strictly all-wool materials; very desirable colors; closing out at about ⅓ of their real value, at $2.75

MISSES' DRESS SKIRTS—(Sizes 28 to 38)—black, blue and castor, well lined and nicely trimmed with bands of satin or taffeta; all-wool Cheviot and fine Melton Cloth; every one of them this season's newest styles; worth $4.00 and $4.50, to be sacrificed at $2.25

MISSES' WALKING SKIRTS in Oxford only, made of good Melton Cloth; slot seams and finished with several rows of tailor stitching; worth $2.98, marked down to, each $1.49

LADIES' FUR SCARFS AND BOAS, long and short styles; odd pieces; closing out at ⅓ their value, $4.98, $1.98 and 68c

LADIES' ELEGANT COATS!

LADIES' KERSEY COATS—Odd sizes and different styles; closing out for about ¼ of their real value, at $3.50

LADIES' MONTE CARLO COATS—Best tailor-made silk velvet collar; tailored from all-wool Kersey, in black and castor only; all sizes; closing out at about ¼ of their real value, at $4.98

MISSES' MONTE CARLO COATS—Also in box back style; best tailor-made, with silk velvet collar; well lined, in black and castor; sizes 14, 16 and 18; closing out for about ¼ of their real value, at $3.98

CHILDREN'S WALKING COATS—With or without capes, and neatly trimmed with braid and fancy tailor-stitching; odd sizes; closing out at about ¼ of their real value, only, each $1.98

CHILDREN'S VELVET COATS—Odd sizes; different styles and colors; closing out at about ¼ of their real value, for $3.50

EXTRA BARGAINS IN WAISTS!

LADIES' BLACK MERCERIZED WAISTS—All sizes; new shape sleeves and collars; elaborately tucked in front and back; worth $1.00; closing out for 49c

LADIES' WASHABLE WAISTS—In white and colors; different styles; odd sizes; worth $1.00; closing out for 25c

THE REMNANT SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

UNDERWEAR

Is a master achievement—Prices are the wonder of every shopper! Now's your moment of opportunity if you want to save more money than you ever dreamed would be possible. We're going to let you reap the harvest of our triumphant deals in wholesale fields. We're going to demonstrate that NO OTHER SALE OF UNDERWEAR IN THESE CITIES MEANS ONE-HALF THE OPPORTUNITIES TO YOU THAT THIS ONE DOES!

UNDERWEAR—100 dozen Children's heavy fleeced lined Shirts, Pants and Drawers; all sizes; sold from 19c to 25c; moment we have placed all sizes in the lot and you can take your choice at REMNANT SALE PRICE, each 12½c

UNDERWEAR—150 dozen Children's fleeced lined ribbed Union Suits, in all sizes. They are good value at 50c a suit. REMNANT SALE PRICE, per suit 12½c

UNDERWEAR—300 dozen Ladies' extra fine fleeced lined Union Suits—made from the finest Egyptian cotton, in natural gray and white; any size you want—worth $1.00, REMNANT SALE PRICE, per suit 38c

UNDERWEAR—50 dozen Children's Vests, Pants and Drawers, in all sizes; comprising Natural Wool, Camels Hair and Fleece Lined; worth from 48c to 75c garment. Choice at this sale, each 25c

VESTS—25 dozen Ladies' Wool Fleece Lined Vests, in all sizes. They are an odd lot, as we have no pants to match. They are the best 75c Vests made, and will be let go during this sale at, each 25c

PANTS—25 dozen Ladies' Fleeced Lined Ribbed Pants in all sizes; worth 50c. All to be let go during this sale at per pair 19c

CORSET COVERS—20 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread Corset Covers; Half Sleeve and Sleeveless; in all sizes; formerly sold at 35c. This Sale's Price, each 15c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

HOSE—200 dozen Children's All-Wool Black Hose in all sizes; Double Heel and Toe; worth 25c. This Sale Price, per pair 15c

HOSE—5,000 pairs Fast Black Ladies' Cotton Hose in all sizes; the best 20c Stocking made. This Sale's Price per pair 8⅓c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

GOWNS—100 doz. Ladies' Fine Muslin Night Gowns with embroidered or tucked yoke and ruffled collar; worth 75c, Remnant Sale Price, each 38c

GOWNS—50 doz. Ladies' Fine Cambric Muslin Night Gowns with lace and embroidery trimming—hemstitched—the best $1.00 gown made, Remnant Sale Price, each 48c

DRAWERS — 100 doz. Ladies' Fine Muslin Drawers, with full ruffle, lace trimmed, worth 39c, Remnant Sale Price, per pair 19c

CORSET COVERS—500 doz. Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, lace trimmed in all sizes; worth 25c; Remnant Sale Price, each 9c

DRAWERS — 500 doz. Children's Muslin Drawers, cambric ruffle; worth 25c; all sizes; Remnant Sale Price 9c

SKIRTS—200 doz. Ladies' Fine Cambric Muslin Skirts, with 9-inch hem; stitched ruffle; best $1.25 value; this Sale's Price, each 75c

CORSETS—100 doz. Ladies' Corsets in black and colors; all the newest makes; short or long hip effects; worth $1.00; all to be let go at this Sale at, per pair 48c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, ETC.

DRESSES—25 doz. Children's Fine Plaid Dresses; cheap at $1.00, Remnant Sale Price, each 48c

DRESSES—50 doz. Children's plain and fancy Dresses in all sizes; worth $2.50, Remnant Sale Price, each 98c

SKIRTS—20 doz. Children's White Skirts; deep ruffle; trimmed with lace; cheap at 50c, Remnant Sale Price, each 25c

SKIRTS—50 doz. Children's Flannelette Skirts; the best 25c skirt made; Remnant Sale Price, each 12½c

SLIPS—25 doz. Infants' Slips; embroidery and lace trimmed; worth 50c and $1.25, Remnant Sale Price, each, 69c and 19c

APRONS—50 doz. Children's White Aprons; worth 50c, Remnant Sale Price, each 19c

FRIDAY'S AND SATURDAY'S REMNANT SALE OF

Ladies' and Children's Wear

IS BOUND TO COMPLETELY OVERSHADOW YESTERDAY'S TRIUMPH.

If you question the truth of this statement run your eyes over the following items. Is it any wonder the shoppers are crowding every inch of space in this department! Where's the shopper who'll let these dollar-savings slip through her fingers. We've been establishing marvelous records ever since our advent into commercial fields, but NEVER DISCOUNTED MARKET QUOTATIONS SO RUTHLESSLY AS NOW!

GLOVES—200 dozen Ladies' black and colored Silk Golf Gloves, in all sizes; formerly sold at $1.00 and $1.25, Remnant Sale Price, per pair 45c

GLOVES—100 dozen Ladies' black silk lined Mocha Gloves, all sizes; worth $1.50, Remnant Sale Price, per pair 85c

GLOVES—100 dozen Children's Cashmere Gloves, in black and all colors; any size you want. The best 25c quality made, Remnant Sale Price, per pair 12c

MITTS—50 dozen Children's Mocha Kid Mitts, in black and all colors; fleece lined; all sizes; sold at 50c pair, Remnant Sale Price, per pair 12½c

MITTS—100 dozen Children's black Woolen Mitts, in all sizes; formerly sold at 25c, Remnant Sale Price, per pair 5c

COLLARS—25 dozen ecru and white Lace Collars; extra heavy quality; newest designs; worth $1.50 and $1.25 each, Remnant Sale Price, each, 69c and 48c

TIES—100 dozen plain and fancy all-silk Windsor Ties, in all colors; worth 25c, Remnant Sale Price, each 12½c

HANDKERCHIEFS—5,000 Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs; richly embroidered and lace trimmed; the finest 25c quality; also fancy Silk Handkerchiefs; these are cheap at 25c, Remnant Sale Price, each 8c

HANDKERCHIEFS—200 dozen Ladies' plain hemmed Linen Handkerchiefs; best 12½c quality, Remnant Sale Price, each 3c

THE MEN ARE REAPING THE RESULTS OF ASTOUNDING REDUCTIONS ON

Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Etc.

It doesn't take them long to grasp the true significance of this 1903 REMNANT SALE! No man with his eyes open to facts can visit this store without BUYING! Every price is an argument against dealing elsewhere! We're suffering a terrific loss, but we're shoving the stocks out with lightning speed. Don't let any business engagement keep you from snapping up your share of these competition-blasting bargains.

MEN'S 18c WOOL SOCKS—In camel's hair, natural wool, etc.; Sale Price 8⅓c

MEN'S $1.00 TO $2.50 ARMY BLUE FLANNEL WORKING SHIRTS—All sizes; guaranteed fast color and all-wool; Special Sale Prices, $1.38, 98c, 68c and 59c

MEN'S $1.00 TO $3.50 ALL-WOOL SWEATERS—In plain blue, black, red and fancy colors; all sizes; Special Sale Prices, 98c, 68c and 48c

MEN'S 75c SWEATERS—In plain blue, red or black, Sale Price 25c

ODDS AND ENDS OF MEN'S $1.50 TO $2.50 ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR—In camel's hair, natural wool and medicated scarlet; all sizes; this is the biggest Underwear bargain ever offered in the United States; Special Sale Price 59c

MEN'S $1.00 MADRAS SHIRTS—Separate cuffs, beautiful patterns; Special Sale Price 48c

MEN'S 38c TO $1.50 WORKING GLOVES AND MITTS—In buckskin, moleskin, calfskin, etc.; Special Sale Prices, 68c, 48c, 38c and 19c

THE BARGAINS IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Trimmed Hats and Millinery Trimmings

Are marvels heretofore unknown! Once you step into this department you'll not be many seconds realizing this truth. We're fairly throwing away dainty, elegant conceits. Read any item below and your co-operation at this soul-stirring REMNANT SALE is inevitable:

LADIES TRIMMED VELVET HATS; any kind in the house, $1.48 and 98c

ANY LADY'S TRIMMED BONNET, worth $3 and $4, only 98c

ANY CHILD'S HAT IN THE HOUSE, worth $2.50 to $4.98, only 98c

LADIES' MOURNING HATS, either silk or mull, worth $3 and $4, only 98c

ANY READY TO WEAR HAT IN THE HOUSE, worth $2.50, only 25c

ANY UNTRIMMED FELT HAT IN THE HOUSE, worth 98c, only 5c

BLACK CHIFFON HATS, worth $1.98, only 58c

LADIES' RED CHIFFON HATS, newest shape, worth $3.98, only $1.00

BLACK OSTRICH FEATHERS, worth 68c, only 15c; another lot tips, 3 in a bunch worth 75c, only 15c

A LOT OF BREASTS, POMPONS, BIRDS, WINGS AND COQUE FEATHERS, worth 50c, only 10c

LARGE BLACK SILK ROSES, worth 75c; only, per bunch 15c

GREEN FOLIAGE, worth 25c, only, per bunch 5c

VIOLETS, worth 48c, only per bunch 10c

RED VELVET GERANIUMS, worth 75c, only per bunch 25c

PLAIN OR FANCY SILK, always sell at 75c, only per yard 19c

BROCADED AND PLAIN VELVETS, worth $1.50 yard; only per yard 25c

FANCY SILK RIBBON, No. 60, any color; worth 25c; only per yard 10c

ANOTHER LOT, No. 100, worth 35c, any color, at per yard 15c

THE MIGHTY REMNANT SALE BARGAINS IN OUR

ART DEPARTMENT

CUSHION TOPS—200 Stamped and Lettering Cushion Tops, with backs; worth 39c, Remnant Sale Price, each 19c

25 Dozen Irish Point Stamped Linen Scarfs and Squares; slightly soiled; worth $2.50 and $3.00, Remnant Sale Price, each, $1.25 and 45c

50 Dozen Linen Scarfs with colored centers; worth 68c, Remnant Sale Price for choice, each 23c

SHAWLS—200 dozen Circular and Square Shawls; made from finest zephyr wool flocs, in white and colors; best $1.25 values you ever saw, Remnant Sale Price, each 38c

RINGS—20 dozen triple plate Gold Rings, in ladies' and children's sizes; plain or with settings; worth 50c and 75c, Remnant Sale Price, each 10c

BAGS—25 dozen Chatelaine Bags; morocco leather; a bargain at 35c and 25c, Remnant Sale Price, choice, each, 15c and 10c

PINS—2,000 Belt Pins, in oxidized and French gray; goods you pay 50c for usually, Remnant Sale Price, each 10c

BUCKLES—1,000 Belt Buckles, in oxidized, French gray, etc.; worth 50c, Remnant Sale Price, each 10c

WHAT THE GAZETTE'S "Educational Contest" Means TO EVERYONE ENTERING IT.

First—25 Scholarships in Leading Educational Institutions of the country to be given FREE to the 13 Boys and 12 Girls securing largest number of NEW subscribers to THE SUNDAY GAZETTE for 25 weeks at regular rate.

Second—25 CENTS IN CASH on every NEW subscriber secured—You take no chance on this—If you get a NEW reader for THE SUNDAY GAZETTE you are sure to get the money.

Third—A FIRST-CLASS GOLD FILLED WATCH to EACH contestant securing 50 NEW subscribers for THE SUNDAY GAZETTE.

REMEMBER—On every NEW subscription—you get 25 cents in cash—If you get 50 you get a watch in addition to the $12.50.

A DISTINCTLY novel entertainment was given last evening in the Concordia club house, Stockton avenue, Allegheny. The entertainers were the younger girls, who gave a minstrel show presenting all the features of the old-time burnt-cork artists. The novelty of the entertainment was balanced by the real musical element which it presented, for the soloists were all young singers of exceptional musical talent and training.

The audacity of the young entertainers appeared in the form in which the program was prepared, the troup announcing itself as the "Eves of Minstrelsy." The several parts into which the program was divided were indicated as spasms. There were belles at the Bones and belles at the Tans, all appearing in their regalia of smart white duck skirts, red waistcoats and black topcoats, while features were disguised behind the lavish use of burnt cork. Soloists were numerous throughout the evening, appearing in black skirts with dainty white waists, and rich crimson coats with facings of green. The musical features of the program were presented under the direction of C. Marion Couch. The bones were Dr. Alice Wolf, Miss Daisy Sunstein, Miss Lillian Katz and Miss Nannette Oppenheimer. The tambourines included Miss Rose Zugsmith, Miss Lillian Lehman, Miss Ella Wertheimer and Miss Fanny Strauss. Among the soloists were Miss Elsie Trauerman, Miss Sybil Eiseman, Miss Pauline Block, Miss Gertrude Frank, Miss Edna Goldsmith, Miss Amy Frank, Miss Lottie Kornblum, Miss Gertrude Brilles, Miss Jeannette Herzog and Miss Edna Bonn. In the chorus were Miss Birdie Klein, Miss Florence Jackson, Miss Gertrude Solomon and Miss Delia Herzog. The sketch artists were Miss Camille Zugsmith, Miss Olive Oppenheimer, Miss Ella Wertheimer and Miss Nannette Oppenheimer.

Miss Edna Klein, impersonating Creatore, conducted the orchestra in murdering Beethoven and some of the old masters through their works.

After the minstrel show was concluded there was dancing to music furnished by Toerges' orchestra. The entertainment last evening was one of the series given in the Concordia club each winter by the members for their families and friends.

Cochran—Hanna.

A quiet marriage last evening at 6 o'clock in North Braddock united Miss Vista Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cochran of North Braddock, and John W. Hanna. The service was performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. William Pitt Turner, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and the Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of the Parker Avenue United Presbyterian church of Braddock. There were no attendants, and the only guests were the immediate relatives of the two families, as a week ago a sister of Mr. Hanna died.

The bride comes from an old family of Mercer, Pa. She has been a teacher in the Third ward schools, Braddock, for three years. The groom is superintendent of the Monongahela Cemetery, North Braddock, and has held many public offices of trust. He is a son of John Hanna, of a family noted in Wilkins township 125 years ago. The great-grandfather of the groom came from Massachusetts to Mifflin township, and the town of Hannastown was named after him. Following the service there was a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left last evening for a six weeks' wedding tour in Florida. They will be at home after April 15, in North Braddock.

For a Pastor and His Wife.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Highland Presbyterian church, a reception was given in honor of the pastor of the church and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Cheeseman, in the parsonage in Wellesley avenue, East End, last evening. After the pastor and Mrs. Cheeseman had received all their guests, supper was served in the church dining room, followed by an entertainment in the lecture room, when addresses were made with enjoyable musical features interspersed. A large purse was given Dr. Cheeseman by his parishioners, the presentation being made by Homer L. Castle.

A number of the neighboring pastors and their wives were present, among them being the Rev. W. A. Jones and Mrs. Jones of Knoxville, the Rev. H. C. Hunnell and Mrs. Hunnell of the East End, and the Rev. Clarence E. Hills and Mrs. Hills of Wilkinsburg. Dr. Cheeseman has been with the Highland Presbyterian church almost since its first days, and has seen it grow from a small mission into a strong and prosperous church.

Thompson—Hawthorne.

Miss Margaret Hamilton Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Thompson of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, and Robert C. Hawthorne, were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. W. H. Mechlin officiating. The bride, gowned in white embroidered mousseline and carrying bride's roses, was given away by her father and had as maid of honor, her sister, Miss Edith Stems Thompson, who wore pale blue mousseline and carried pink roses. The best man was John Hawthorne, a brother of the bridegroom.

The house was decorated throughout with palms and ferns, Smilax and carnations appeared in the different apartments. Besides the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom, there were many friends in attendance. A wedding trip will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne after which they will be at home at 1705 Bucna Vista street.

Washington Party.

The Bible department of the Central Young Women's Christian association will give a Washington party on Monday evening in the assembly room of the association building. The room will be decorated in Red, and there will be games, music and refreshments. The committee is composed of Miss Alice Barnett of Crafton, chairman; Mrs. Robert Curry, Mrs. John E. Wishart, of Ingram, Miss Carrie Eggers, Miss Ida Penrose and Miss Adams, the secretary of the Bible department.

On Thursday evening the domestic art department will give a sociable.

Introducing a Daughter.

A very pretty afternoon tea was given yesterday by Mrs. Walter McKay at her home in South Linden avenue in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen McKay. Though small and informal, the tea was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable affairs of the week. Receiving with the hostess and her daughter were Mrs. Snowden and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, and assisting were a number of friends of Miss McKay. The hours were from 4 o'clock until 6. The house was decorated with ferns and smilax and quantities of spring flowers.

King—Hill.

A wedding of interest to residents of Munhall was that of Miss Mary Elizabeth King and John S. Hill last evening. The ceremony, which occurred at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James King, was solemnized by the Rev. G. H. Flinn, pastor of the Munhall Methodist Episcopal church. After their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hill will make their home for a time with the parents of the bride, and later will reside in Homestead.

Cards in the East End.

Mrs. George Hossack of Marchand street was hostess yesterday afternoon at a card party in honor of Mrs. A. E. Ukstill of Cleveland. Tulips and spring flowers were used effectively in the decorations and there were 13 tables, six-hand euchre being the game. The prize winners were Mrs. J. Reed Vincent, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Bray and Miss Sevick.

The Dolly Varden Dance.

The leading social event of the week in Washington, Pa., will be the Dolly Varden dance to be given tonight by the younger girls in Little Washington. A number of Pittsburgh people will be in attendance.

A Young Girls' Luncheon.

Miss Nina Plough of Ripley street, East End, will entertain the young girls of the Thurston Preparatory school at a Washington luncheon on Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Afternoon Card Party.

The Tuesday Afternoon club will be entertained February 23 by Mrs. W. A. Heyl of Baum street. Cards will be the amusement.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S HANDSOME DINNER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The attorney general and Mrs. Knox entertained at dinner tonight at their handsome home in K street. The guests were seated at a table abloom with pink begonias and lilies of the valley and included the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, former Secretary and Mrs. Foster, Representative and Mrs. Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Spalding, Senator Fairbanks, Mrs. Allen, Miss Harlan, Miss Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh and Gen. Bates. Mrs. Knox will leave tomorrow, accompanied by her son, for Palm Beach, Fla., where she will remain until she has entirely regained her health. The attorney general will join her at Palm Beach later.

AMERICAN COMPOSER IN AN ORGAN RECITAL

Edward MacDowell Played His Own Works to an Appreciative Audience.

The American composer, Edward MacDowell, gave a piano recital in Carnegie Music hall last evening. It was the 294th reception of the Art society, and an enthusiastic audience of music lovers was in attendance, despite the severity of the weather.

Mr. MacDowell is the best-known of our native composers and for several years has occupied the important post of professor of music at Columbia university. He has written much piano music, many songs and a number of works for orchestra, one of which, the "Indian" suite, opus 48, was played by the Pittsburgh orchestra at the second concert of the present season.

The program of last evening was arranged in three parts, the first consisting of a half dozen short numbers by Mozart, Gragioli, Rameau and Schubert. The second part was the "Fourth Sonata," (Keltic), op. 59, by Mr. MacDowell. The third part also consisted wholly of the artist's own compositions.

Mr. MacDowell's playing was wonderful, not for technique, nor for phrasing, nor for any of those things, which go to make up the conventional concert pianist; but for a direct appeal at once to the imagination and the intellect.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Martin Dunn	Pittsburgh
Sarah Higgins	Pittsburgh
James Burke	Everson
Ellen Quinn	Everson
William H. Robson	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Link	Allegheny county
Edward Ward	Coraopolis
Mary Walton	Youngstown
Daniel Rector	Pittsburgh
Adda B. Lee	Pittsburgh
Guy S. Loy	Pittsburgh
Jennie E. Stewart	McKeesport
James White	Allegheny
Milnie Glenn	Allegheny
George Treat	Sharpsburg
Lucy Jones	Pittsburgh
Henry A. Kleeb	Allegheny
Anna A. Schmittdiel	Allegheny
David A. Mills	Wilkinsburg
Mary G. Nuggel	Wilkinsburg
Jacob J. Stadler	Etna
Catherine Jordan	Etna
Max Utz	Allegheny County
Susan Wolfarth	Sharpsburg
Michael Welch	McKees Rocks
Mary Haupe	McKees Rocks
Clyde N. Smith	Braddock
Anna M. Zeve	Braddock
William F. Rankin	Burgettstown
Mattie J. Emery	Carnegie
John W. Hanna	Braddock
Vista Cochran	Braddock
August Franklin	McKeesport
Katherine J. Eker	McKeesport
James Lambert	Pittsburgh
Clara C. Getz	Allegheny
Allen P. Blackburn	Pittsburgh
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WOMEN'S CLUBS

A NEW branch of the Young Women's Christian association was organized by Miss Florence M. Brown and Miss Neva A. Chappell last Tuesday at Wilmerding and the following officers were elected: Mrs. P. W. Morgan, president; Mrs. S. M. Meyers, first vice president; Mrs. George L. Beswick, second vice president; Miss Anna Wilson, secretary; Miss Marion Given, treasurer.

The constitution was adopted and signed by 46 young women, which was recognized as an auspicious beginning. This new branch was organized as a club, taking for its name the Wildo club, and for its motto Emerson's, "Make yourself useful to the world and mankind will give you breath." The Wildo club will be divided into small groups, each group taking up some educational work.

When the business of the evening had been attended to the meeting took on a social form and refreshments were served by the young women.

Improvement Club of Turtle Creek.

The Women's Improvement club of Turtle Creek met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. K. Miller. American authors were discussed with interest. Mrs. C. Hauer read a paper on "Louise M. Alcott," and "Bayard Taylor" was the subject of the paper presented by Mrs. W. T. McConnell. Informal discussion followed the papers. The club is considering a topic for study next year. History of Pennsylvania will be the probable selection for the year, but final action has not been taken yet.

Schubert Club Entertained.

The most important event of the season in musical circles at Grove City was the open meeting given by the Schubert club, of Grove City college. The program was presented by Miss Harshaw, Miss Pontius, Miss Glenn, Miss Blaney, Miss Dixon, Miss Landis, Miss Stover, Miss Ashton, Miss Pettigrew and Messrs. Dickie, Bochimann and Mehner.

Dr. Brashear Lectured.

Dr. John A. Brashear gave an interesting lecture last evening before the Valley club of Crafton, in the parish house of the Church of the Nativity. Prof. Brashear's subject was "Are Other Planets Inhabited?" A musical program was also given.

Two More Lectures.

The Hex club of Wilkinsburg will give the fifth in its course of lectures tomorrow evening at the United Presbyterian church. William McChandler of New York will speak on "Humorous Experiences Abroad."

PERSONALS

"The American pottery manufacturers are deficient in the art of decoration," said J. M. Takito of Nagaya, Japan, who was registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel last night. Mr. Takito is a pottery manufacturer, and has spent some time at the pottery works in East Liverpool and other Ohio towns. "This is the most progressive country on the face of the globe," he continued. "Americans make and consume goods much faster than we do in Japan. The pottery manufactured here is almost as lasting as ours, but considering that every piece of Japanese pottery is hand-made, it must be much superior to that made in this country."

G. D. Frier of Cleveland, head of a large flour syndicate, with mills in Wisconsin, is at the Seventh Avenue hotel. In discussing business interests last night he said: "Wheat we bought in North and South Dakota last December is just reaching our mills. Pittsburgh is not the only place in the United States suffering from a car shortage. It is noticeable in almost every large city in the country, and the only way to remedy the situation is to build more railroads and get a greater amount of rolling stock. We have a capacity of 10,000 barrels a day at our mills, and the railroads cannot haul away half the product."

The last run of the Golden Gate special of the Pennsylvania railroad was started yesterday, when that train left Philadelphia. The special passed through Pittsburgh as the second section of the limited last night.

Col. J. B. Finley, president of the river coal combine, and Mrs. Finley started for New Orleans last night to attend the Mardi Gras festivities, after which they will go to Florida for a month.

Capt. Arthur Moren of the transportation department of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company went to Cincinnati last night, over the Pennsylvania railroad.

Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, Thomas G. McClure, ex-county treasurer, and Arch Mackrell left over the Pennsylvania railroad last night for a week's visit to Atlantic City.

William L. Elkins and a party of Philadelphians will pass through Pittsburgh this morning in a private car, bound for California and New Mexico.

W. E. Peal, a London tourist, was registered at the Hotel Lincoln last night.

Visitors in Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading down town hotels last night:

Anderson—Joseph Hays, Cleveland; F. C. Medick, Columbus; E. A. Brainas, Monongahela; M. V. McWilliams, Warren; John Warren, Connellsville.

Victoria—S. A. George, Columbus; B. F. Wills, Jackson; C. E. Bell, Cleveland; R. C. Boyd, Wheeling; E. B. Patterson, Erie.

Lincoln—A. Minchen, Fred A. Nichols, Cleveland; Philip Carson, Fort Allegheny; R. W. Hilton, Smethport; George G. Bradley, Lancaster.

Seventh Avenue—E. S. Koutner, Huntington; E. B. Palmer, Toledo; J. H. Knox, Waynesburg; Ed Frouzell, Wheeling; J. R. Steel, Steubenville; W. J. Owen, East Liverpool; R. M. Henderson, Johnstown.

Newell's—Harry Ogden, R. S. Smith, H. J. Thompson, Clearfield; Theodore W. Starbuck, Parkersburg; C. W. Hammond, Bolivar; George R. Murray, Cleveland.

Griswold—P. E. Talty, Connellsville; B. W. Peebles, Harrisville; William Bennett, Reynoldsville; Dr. R. Cellery, Dunbar; Harry Luther, Johnstown.

Monongahela—W. P. Weston, Kane; Joseph W. Copen, Rockwood, H. C. Greer, New Castle; M. L. Lockwood, Zelienople; W. A. McCrum, Beaver; F. C. Taylor, Sharon.

Henry—C. H. and E. C. Drum, Clairton; W. C. Buis, Donora; E. H. Fairchilds, Mt. Vernon; Lute Hornikel, Monongahela; D. F. Cauley, Brodford; G. E. Carnahan, Canton; E. I. Beaver, Claressi.

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Griddle Cakes. Maple Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Fried Smelts. Sauce Tartare.
String Bean Mayonnaise.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Clear Clam Broth.
Fish Steak, Boiled. Oyster Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Baked Onions.
Queen of All Puddings. Coffee.

Saturday.
BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples.
Sausages. Cream Gravy.
Buckwheat Cakes. Honey.
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Fried Tripe, Tomato Sauce.
Duchess Potatoes.
Tea.
DINNER.
Okra Soup.
Baked Pork and Beans. Tomatoes.
Scallop Salad.
Apple Whip. Coffee.

Sunday.
BREAKFAST.
Grape Fruit.
Lamb Chops. Stewed Potatoes.
Cereal and Date Muffins. Coffee.
DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Braised Beef Tongue. Cider Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Glazed Turnips.
Cauliflower Salad.
Cheese. Wafers.
Apple Fanchonettes. Coffee.
SUPPER.
Sardine and Potato Salad.
Cottage Cheese. Soft Gingerbread.
Canned Fruit. Cocoa.

Monday.
BREAKFAST.
Water Toast. Orange Marmalade.
Thin Strips Bacon and Eggs.
Minced Potatoes.
Cereal Griddle Cakes. Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Sliced Tongue. Deviled.
Glazed Sweet Potatoes.
Cranberry Tart. Tea.
Onion Soup.
DINNER.
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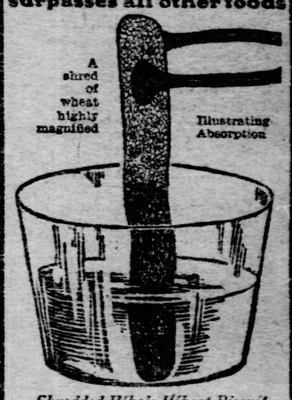

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MASS MEETING OF TRACTION MEN

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NON-UNIONISTS INVITED

Later on the Strike Proposition May Be Considered--No Probability of a Tie-Up for Several Days--Leaders' Opinions.

Street railway employes, regardless of their affiliation with unions, will listen to a discussion of their grievances in the Sixth avenue Auditorium this evening. The meeting will open at 8 p. m., and will continue all night, if necessary, so that all traction employes may participate. Several officers from the local union in St. Louis will make addresses.

At a later date, perhaps tomorrow night, a closed meeting of the union men will be held, to discuss the strike proposition, which will, however, require the sanction of the national officers before being put into effect.

It is now thought that no strike, if any is to be, will be ordered before Monday or Tuesday. The men claim that if they go out they will cripple the company so badly that no regular schedule can be maintained. On the other hand, the company, while not welcoming any trouble, feels that if it does come it has sufficient loyal men to operate every car.

The anticipated meeting of Division No. 85, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, which was scheduled to be held at midnight last night at Smith's hall, No. 6004 Center avenue, did not take place.

E. L. Reeves, business agent of the division, expresses himself strongly in favor of going slow. He does not want any action taken that will result disastrously to them. He is of the opinion that wise counsels will prevail, and the crisis averted by mutual concessions.

R. J. Churchill, who is active in labor circles in Pittsburgh, said yesterday: "In this present disaffection of the street car men, they have the sympathy of every friend of organized labor. I am speaking as an individual, and say with perfect candor that the men are fully entitled to the 25 cents an hour which they ask. All other vocations are paid, on an average, 50 cents an hour, and in many cases this is for indoor work. The street railway men must be out in all kinds of weather and more than earn the pittance they are contending for."

UNRELENTING DEATH CLAIMS THIRD AND LAST DAUGHTER

Family of Frederick Affalter of Ross Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Loses Three Grown Daughters in as Many Weeks.

For the third time within three weeks death has visited the home of Frederick Affalter at No. 1012 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, and taken a member of his family. The Affalter family originally had three grown daughters, but since the grim reaper appeared in the family circle the home has been made desolate by the deaths of the young women in rapid succession.

While Mr. and Mrs. Affalter were receiving the kind sympathy of friends and neighbors over the loss of two of the three girls, the third daughter, Miss Charlotta Elizabeth, was taken suddenly ill with a severe case of measles. She was tenderly cared for and was on the road to recovery when she was suddenly stricken with gastric fever, caused, it is said, by eating cheese and pickles before her condition would permit of this kind of food. She was again confined to her bed, and as the family and friends watched at the young woman's bedside, she suddenly expired Wednesday night.

Miss Affalter was a popular young woman in Wilkinsburg. This afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services will be conducted over the remains at the family home and the parents, with relatives and friends will consign the remains of their last daughter to the earth in Homewood cemetery.

KILLED IN TEXAS.

West Virginian and Companion Meet Death While Riding on Blind Baggage.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 19.—An eastbound Texas Pacific passenger train was wrecked 14 miles west of here today. J. D. Matthews of Athens, Tenn., and J. H. Riley of Harmony, W. Va., were killed. They were riding on the blind baggage.

TORONTO, ONT., Feb. 19.—The Montreal express, on the Grand Trunk railroad, was derailed at Whitehy Junction today. All the cars left the rails and rolled down a 25-foot embankment. No one was killed, though more than 20 suffered slight injuries.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES CAUSING ONE DEATH

POTTSVILLE, PA., Feb. 19.—By the explosion of a boiler on a Philadelphia & Reading passenger train engine here tonight, Barney Babb, the fireman, was buried under the ruins of his engine and his headless body was recovered two hours later. John Alexander, the engineer, was removed to a hospital. He cannot live. John Gillespie, inspector, was seriously injured.

SUTORIUS RELEASED.

Evidence of Gertrude Anderson in Alleged Conspiracy Case Could Not Be Used Against Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Dr. Francis A. Sutorius, who was charged with larceny in connection with the frauds which it is alleged have been perpetrated on the Trust Company of the Republic, through connivance with Miss Gertrude Anderson and William A. Gibbs, was discharged today by Justice Mayer. Assistant District Attorney Garvan told the court that evidence may be secured that will warrant the second arrest of Dr. Sutorius on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the trust company.

Miss Anderson was called to the bar. She had turned state's evidence against Sutorius, but not a word that she uttered at the examination on Wednesday could be used against him.

Mr. Garvan asked that her examination be postponed, and it was set for March 7. William Grebe, the other defendant, is held in $2,500 bond on a charge of larceny.

PRESIDENT TO CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the Fifty-eighth congress unless both the Panama canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties are ratified at the present session. The president made this declaration of his intention to several senators today and he made it as emphatically and unequivocally as he was capable of making it.

SACRIFICED LIFE FOR CHILDREN

Devotion of a McKeesport Mother Results in Her Being Fatally Burned.

DEATH PURSUES A FAMILY

Fight in Allegheny Results in Murder—South Side Man Is Killed by a Street Car—Fatal Day in the Pitcairn Yards.

In a heroic effort to save the lives of her two children yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Joseph Schladky of No. 618 Sinclair alley, McKeesport, received injuries that proved fatal. The children were playing near the fire upon a pile of bedclothing. The latter caught fire and in a moment the children were in the center of the flames. Mrs. Schladky, who was lying ill in bed in the same room, rushed to their rescue and dragged them away. Then she attempted to throw the blazing bedclothes down the stairs, which resulted in her clothes catching fire, burning her from head to foot. The fire was extinguished before damaging the house.

Theodore Roosevelt Staley, the 3-year-old son of Mrs. Martha Staley, colored, of Sixth street, Braddock, was so seriously burned Wednesday that he died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, making the third death that has occurred in the Staley family within three days. An aunt of the child died on Monday and another aunt died Tuesday.

Andrew Mitchell, 27 years old, a Slav, died at the Allegheny General hospital yesterday afternoon from gunshot wounds alleged to have been received in a fight in Woods Run, Allegheny, February 8. John Komiski, charged with shooting Mitchell, is in jail. John Kanuh, alleged to have been one of Mitchell's assailants, is suffering from a fractured skull at the hospital, but it is said he will recover.

Earl C. Crooks was struck by car 160 on East street, Allegheny, last night, and killed. He was 32 years old, married, and lived at 1927 Harcums alley, South Side.

Three railroad men were killed at Pitcairn yesterday. Emery J. Dimpsey, who was brakeman for eight years on the Pennsylvania railroad, was run over early yesterday morning in the yards. Once before he lost two fingers while making a coupling. Last December he lost his left arm under the wheels of his train, and was released from the hospital this week. Harry Havernal, 28 years old, died last night of injuries received at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by being struck by a train. Joseph S. Thompson, 35 years old, was crushed between an engine and a tender.

Hugh Capes, 23 years old, of No. 48 Hazel street, was killed yesterday by falling down the elevator shaft of the building occupied by the Wildberg Furniture Company, at No. 926 Penn avenue.

Harry Smith, 22 years old, was found dead in the hallway at No. 508 Grant street yesterday afternoon. He was a bill poster, and his mother lives at No. 1411 Sarah street. He had heart trouble.

THREE LIVES LOST IN SPRINGFIELD FIRE

Others Are Injured and Property Valued at $325,000 Is Destroyed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 19.—A disastrous fire, resulting in the loss of at least three lives, broke out at 3:30 o'clock this morning in Mitchell Brothers' plumbing establishment, and in less than three hours it had destroyed the buildings in which are situated M. M. Kaufman's clothing store, the Fountain Square theater, S. J. Lafferty & Son's hardware stores, Mitchell Brothers' plumbing establishment, J. H. Mulholland's jewelry store, a blacksmith shop and the new Young Men's Christian Association building. The total loss is $325,000, with insurance of $170,000.

It is not known yet how many were pinioned under the ruins, but so far the following dead have been taken out:

J. H. MULHOLLAND.
DORSEY CRANE.
ALBERT VOORHEES.

The injured removed are: Harry Freet, Warren Rickard and Fireman Peter Rude. All but Rude are expected to recover. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The worst feature of the fire occurred a little before daybreak, when J. H. Mulholland, proprietor of the jewelry store, aided by several spectators, was removing his stock. The building in which this store was situated was the smallest of those destroyed, and without any warning the heavy walls of the theater block toppled over on it.

Bishop Quigley Accepts.

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—Bishop Quigley today forwarded to Rome his formal acceptance of the appointment as archbishop of Chicago.

DEATHS.

ALLSTON—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 10 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., KITTY STONER, wife of William J. Alston, in her 31st year.

Funeral from the family residence, 1425 Coal street, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CARR—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., at No. 1418 Franklin street, Allegheny, Pa., JOHN H., eldest son of B. A. and the late Norah Carr.

Funeral services at St. Andrew's church, Beaver avenue, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment later at Sewickley, Pa.

CARLYSLE—On Thursday, February 19, 1903, at 2 a. m., MRS. CATHERINE CARLYSLE, widow of Henry Carlysle, aged 71 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 407 West Jefferson street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ELWOOD—On Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., MARY ELIZABETH, beloved wife of William Elwood, in her 52d year.

Funeral services on Friday, February 20, 1903, at 2 p. m., at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Cochran, 1407 Lake street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FALLON—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 6:10 a. m., THOMAS, eldest son of John and Anna Fallon (nee Donovan).

Funeral on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from his parents' residence, No. 38 South Main street, West End. High mass of requiem at St. James' church at 9 o'clock.

GINNIFF—On Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 8:15 p. m., at 126 Erin street, city, ROBERT K. GINNIFF, aged 29 years, 11 months, 14 days.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Friendship conclave No. 3, I. O. H., are respectfully invited to attend. Body will lie in state at Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Wylie and Kirkpatrick avenues on Saturday from 12 m. to 2 p. m.

MENGES—On Thursday, February 19, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., of pneumonia, at his residence, No. 302 South Fairmont avenue, East End, CAPT. JACOB MENGES, aged 68 years.

MITCHELL—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., at the Mercy hospital, SARAH R., wife of the late I. W. Mitchell of Washington, Pa.

Funeral services at 2:30, Washington, Pa.

[Indianapolis (Ind.) papers please copy.]

MOULD—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 6 p. m., at the family residence, corner Fair Oaks and Hastings streets, East End, JAMES A. MOULD, SR., aged 51 years.

Notice of funeral later.

POWELSON—On Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 7 p. m., at his residence, No. 224 Main street, JOHN D. POWELSON, in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

RILEY—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 2:15 p. m., JOSIAH RILEY, in his 65th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, H. C. Riley, 301 Main street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SHINN—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at her residence, No. 107 East Sixteenth street, New York city, HENRIETTA MARIA CALHOUN, widow of William M. Shinn.

Funeral from Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, Penn avenue and Station street, this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

WILSON—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 12:15 p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Peel, Washington, Pa., JOHN WILSON, in his 75th year.

Funeral services will be held at Washington, Pa., on Friday evening. Remains will be brought to Pittsburgh and funeral will take place from the Ninth United Presbyterian church, Fourteenth street, South Side, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Abraham Lincoln lodge, 306, I. O. O. F., and sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

WOODBURN—Of measles, on Thursday, February 12, 1903, at 10:15 p. m., at the residence of her father, John N. Woodburn, in Baldwin township, NORA C. WOODBURN.

Services were held at the grave at the time of her burial, on Saturday, February 14, 1903.

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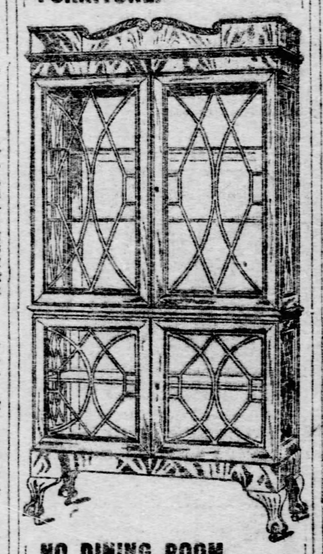

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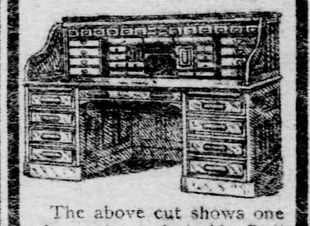

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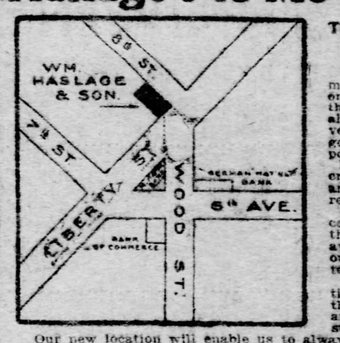

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DR. DUNCAN TELLS WHY HE SHOT BRUCE HEAD

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in the rear. When we had reached a spot about half a mile from the camp he placed his left hand upon my shoulder. I turned around and saw a revolver pointed in my face.

"'Hold on there,' I cried, and tried to shove the weapon away. 'Wait a minute,' he said, and fired. I fell. He said not another word, and after lingering there for a minute, walked away."

The whole narrative of the crime and of Dr. Duncan's professed motive is incorporated in the testimony as given above. Mrs. Duncan is in the city, and may be placed upon the witness stand today to corroborate the story of her husband. When court adjourned, shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Dr. Duncan was upon the stand, and when the trial is resumed this morning the commonwealth will take up his cross-examination.

DEFENSE EXPECTS ACQUITTAL.

Both sides expect a victory. The defense is relying much on the sentiment of the jurors in the recital of wrongs which Duncan says he has suffered. His record in the Spanish war was played up for a strong card, and much was made of the testimony of a coterie of prominent Kentuckians who came here voluntarily to testify to the defendant's good reputation. On the other hand, the district attorney says that he has a case that cannot be broken down. The black revolver, the loaded cartridge, the knotted whip and the dangerous-looking knife with which Duncan armed himself when he started out upon his journey of vengeance were kept in constant sight upon the counsel table, and reference was made to their death-dealing qualities at every opportunity.

The court room was crowded, the attorneys, witnesses and newspaper men being placed at inconvenience, owing to an overwhelming throng of curious sightseers. O score of women packed a corner of the chamber and some of them stood throughout the afternoon, morbidly feasting upon the sensational evidence which was offered.

PROSECUTOR AND DEFENDANT.

Considerable time in the morning was devoted to the selection of the jury, each side having eight challenges.

All eyes were directed toward the counsel table where Head and Dr. Duncan were seated on opposite sides. The men are the same age—29. Dr. Duncan is quiet, sober-faced and built like an athlete. He was faultlessly attired in a suit of black. Throughout the proceedings he sat with his jaws set and closely followed every word of the testimony, seemingly oblivious of the crowd that stared at him from all directions. He held frequent whispered conversations with his attorneys and kept a close eye upon the jury.

Head is a larger man than Duncan, has light wavy hair and would be called handsome. He lacked the natty appearance of Dr. Duncan, but his manner indicates that he is the young physician's social equal. His smooth-shaven face is slightly discolored on the right upper lip by powder burns. He showed no emotion and manifested no surprise when Dr. Duncan told the story of his wife's unfaithfulness.

Head was the first witness called. He said that he first met Dr. Duncan in Louisville and had known him about 10 years. Their acquaintance, he said, was not intimate.

THEY WERE CHILDREN TOGETHER.

Mrs. Duncan he had known since she was a child. He denied that Dr. Duncan made any accusations against him when they took their walk out the road on the night of the shooting. He said that during Mrs. Duncan's visit to Pittsburgh in September she had visited the camp with Mrs. Anthony. On cross-examination Attorney Clarence Burleigh asked:

"Wounded as you were, was not the first thing you did upon reaching your room after the shooting to destroy some letters?"

"Yes," answered the witness.

"Whose letters were they?"

District Attorney Haymaker objected, saying that what Head did after the shooting had no bearing on the case. The objection was sustained.

At the afternoon session W. W. Davis, a special officer employed at the camp, told of Dr. Duncan's going at a late hour of the night to the office where Head was employed as a bookkeeper. W. W. Warren, a clerk, corroborated the testimony of Davis.

HEAD APPARENTLY DYING.

Dr. R. L. Walker, Jr., on the witness stand told of being called out of bed at his home in Carnegie shortly before midnight on October 21. On arriving at the camp he said he found Head lying on his bed. He was bleeding profusely from a ragged wound in the mouth. He was exhausted and his head was hanging over the side of the bed. The patient's pulse was low and there seemed to be little chance for his recovery.

"I placed my finger in his mouth and pressed it against the wound to prevent the man bleeding to death," the witness said. "I used a salt solution to strengthen his circulation and packed his mouth with gauze. The bullet was later extracted from the back of his neck near the jugular vein. There was great danger of septic poisoning, and ordinarily 19 such cases in 20 would prove fatal. A portion of Head's tooth was extracted from his tongue about six weeks ago."

Dr. R. L. Walker, Sr., testified to practically the same facts. The policemen and waiters who arrested Dr. Duncan upon his arrival in the city to give himself up were the next witnesses.

DUNCAN WAS WELL ARMED.

Detective Harry Merritt, who was desk sergeant at the Central police station, testified as follows regarding the searching of the prisoner:

"I was given a revolver by the wagon man. One cartridge had been fired and the other four chambers of the cylinder were filled. There were about 20 cartridges loose in the prisoner's pocket. Under his coat he carried a horsewhip, and in his trousers pocket he carried a large knife." The witness identified the articles and they were offered in evidence by the commonwealth.

County Detective Robert G. Robinson testified that he had made the information against Dr. Duncan charging him with felonious assault upon information received, and the commonwealth rested its case.

In addressing the jury for the defense, Attorney Burleigh made a strong statement of the intents of the defendant. "We admit the law practically as given by the commonwealth," he said, "and will show that Dr. Duncan fired the shot which wounded Head in order to save his own life. We will show, moreover, that Dr. Duncan came to Pittsburgh to avenge a wrong which had been inflicted upon his own manhood. He intended to cowhide Bruce Head. He carried the revolver in order to defend himself in the lawless region around the Wabash camp."

ASKED FOR ACQUITTAL.

Mr. Burleigh then told the story practically in the same words which were used later by his client, and closed by asking the jury:

"If we prove these facts and show that Dr. Duncan was actuated by the motive of defending his own honor and good name, we will ask for acquittal."

A number of character witnesses had arrived from Louisville only an hour before, and as they were anxious to return last night, they were the first to be called to testify. The first witness for the defense was Gen. John B. Castleman, a distinguished soldier and one of the most prominent men in Kentucky.

"You served in the army?" began Attorney George Elphinstone.

"I did, sir."

"In the late unpleasantness, general?" The attorney referred to Gen. Castleman's Civil war record, when the old Kentuckian fought with John Morgan's Confederate raiders and was severely wounded. However, Gen. Castleman did not catch the drift of the question, and replied:

SPANISH WAR VETERAN.

"In the United States army, sir. First Kentucky volunteers—in the Spanish war, sir."

No further effort was made to bring out Gen. Castleman's war experiences, and he was asked as to Dr. Duncan's reputation for peace and good order.

"He was assistant surgeon with the rank of captain. A model soldier, sir—a thorough gentleman in every respect. His reputation, sir, is irreproachable."

After that the tipstaffs and criers addressed every one of the Louisville witnesses as "Colonel."

R. W. Brown, managing editor of the Louisville Times, said that he was in a position to know the personal character of nearly every man in his city, and that he could testify to the good disposition of the defendant.

"What is the population of Louisville?" asked the district attorney.

"Two hundred thousand, sir."

HAS A WIDE ACQUAINTANCE.

"About 200,000; and you claim to know of the good or bad behavior of that multitude?"

"Well, when you speak of the men of prominence, I do."

Dr. A. N. Cartledge, a professor in the medical department of the Louisville university, was called "Col. Cartlege." His testimony was similar to that of Gen. Castleman regarding Dr. Duncan's good name. Hancock Taylor, Col. C. C. Mengel, ex-Mayor C. P. Weaver and E. T. Tierney of Louisville also testified.

Dr. Duncan then was called. He stated that he was 29 years of age; that he was graduated from the medical department of the Louisville university in March, 1896; had served as surgeon in the Porto Rican campaign during the Spanish war, and since November, 1898, had been superintendent of the Louisville City hospital. He said he was married in January, 1897, and had no children.

Duncan said he first met Bruce Head about 1893, but that he was not closely acquainted with him. His wife, he said, had known Head since they were children. He declared that he had never been in Pittsburgh until he came the last October to find Head. He told of his wife's visit to Mrs. Anthony in Wilkinsburg. He said she came here on September 11 and returned to Louisville on October 14.

FOUND HEAD'S LETTERS.

"Did you then come to Pittsburgh on account of something your wife told you regarding Head's conduct?" asked Attorney Burleigh.

"Partly," the witness answered with a flush, "and partly on account of letters which I found which he had written her."

Here he told how the letters bearing Head's signature had been addressed to his wife, calling her "sweetheart," and in response to Attorney Burleigh's instructions proceeded with his account of the events of his journey to Pittsburgh, reaching the dramatic climax in which he broke down in tears and falteringly told of his wife's conduct with Head.

"I left Louisville on the evening of Monday, October 20, and reached Cincinnati before midnight. I remained there until the following morning, when I boarded a Baltimore & Ohio train for Pittsburgh. In my grip I placed my revolver, a dog whip and some cartridges. The knife was in my pocket, where I habitually carried it. This knife, by the way, was a present from a man upon whom I had performed a delicate surgical operation, and was cherished as a keepsake.

LOADED HIS REVOLVER.

"About half an hour before reaching Pittsburgh on Tuesday evening, October 21, I filled the cylinder of the revolver and placed it in my pocket. I placed the whip under my overcoat to have it handy. I reached the Water street station in this city about 8 o'clock in the evening. I checked my grip, and going to a telephone booth called up the city office of Kenefick & Co., to ask for Bruce Head. I was told that he was employed in the railroad camp at Greentree.

"I inquired of a number of citizens and of a policeman as to how I could reach the camp, and was told to take a Crafton trolley car at Fifth avenue and Market street. On the car I told the conductor to let me off at the camp, but he misdirected me, and I was obliged to walk for a mile or more through a very wild country and through the intense darkness. In the distance I saw a light burning and heard the pounding of machinery. I walked in that direction and later discovered a community of long white sheds. Going into the one where I had seen the light, I found Head at a desk.

"He looked surprised and asked what I was doing there. We talked of mutual acquaintances in Louisville, and when I mentioned my wife noticed that his face got red and that he seemed desirous of dropping the subject. The office was filled with men, and there was no chance for me to broach my trouble. I wanted to shield my wife from disgrace, and do not care to mention the matter in the presence of third parties.

"Head showed me around the camp and returned to his room, a little apartment opening off the commissary building, where a party of workmen were gathered. While here I made some other mention of my wife, and he seemed quite as quick to talk of something else. He offered me a drink of whisky. I declined, and he swallowed the potion. When I arrived he had asked me to stay with him all night, but while in his room inquired if I was going back to the city. I took the hint and asked him to pilot me to the trolley line. He agreed and asked me to wait a minute. He offered me another drink of whisky, and I again declined. He took the second drink and, going to his desk, took out something (I could not see what it was) and placed it in his pocket. Turning to me, he said: 'Now I am ready.'"

OVERCOME WITH EMOTION.

Dr. Duncan then led up to the account of the shooting, his face twitching and his voice quivering with emotion as he approached that part of his story which referred to his wife's relations with Head. There was a long pause following this recital, and Attorney Burleigh resumed his examination, bringing out the evidence that Dr. Duncan had not lived with his wife since the night he left for Pittsburgh, and had spoken to her on but one occasion since that time.

Another sensation in the case is looked for today, and there is much speculation as to whether the tell-tale letters will be read. Mrs. Duncan is expected to testify in behalf of her husband, although his attorneys will not admit that she will go upon the stand. Mrs. Duncan occupies room No. 140 at the Hotel Anderson. She is accompanied by W. H. McClure, who is her aunt's husband. Mr. McClure sets as intercessor between the estranged couple, he being Dr. Duncan's uncle as well as Mrs. Duncan's uncle by marriage.

There was a general craning of necks in the court room yesterday in the hope of finding Mrs. Duncan in the crowd. A number of women spectators for a time enjoyed the notoriety of being mistaken for Mrs. Duncan until it was authoritatively stated that she was not present.

A FAIR KENTUCKIAN.

Mrs. Duncan is older in appearance than her husband. She has light hair, is tall, of the bewitching form that characterizes Kentucky and has a fair share of comliness. She dresses attractively and with her husband moved in the best society of Louisville.

Gen. Castleman and the other character witnesses who came here to testify in behalf of Dr. Duncan returned to Kentucky at 9:15 o'clock last night.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Orchestra VICTOR HERBERT, Conductor. EVE. FEB. 20. APT. FEB. 21. SUZANNE ADAMS SOPRANO SOLOIST. Good Eve. Seats $1, $1.50 and $2. Best Afts Seats 50c, 75c and $1 at Mellor's, 319 Fifth Ave. Tel. Grant 1289.

OLD CITY HALL This Friday Eve., 8 o'clock. WESLEYAN MALE QUARTETTE AND LOVETT'S BOSTON STARS. In Young Men's Christian Association course. A Five Dollar Membership Ticket in the Association or Branches admits the owner and one lady to this and five other entertainments, and gives in addition the use for one year of Gymnasium, Baths and Evening Classes. Non-members admitted at 50 cents each.

LELAND T. POWERS Year of Impersonators—of Boston. DAVID GARRICK, 3 Acts, 9 Characters. Feb. 23rd. Allegheny Carnegie Music Hall. Allegheny Star Course. Seats Sat. 21st, 8 a. m.—Miller's, 400 Federal Street.

EMPIRE—UPTOWN COLLINS AVE. | Reached By All Street Car Lines. This week—MR. THOMAS E. SHEA. TONIGHT THE BELLS. Mat. Sat.—"The Pledge of Honor." Next week—"The Sign of the Cross."

DUQUESNE THEATER—Eve. 8:15. CARRIAGES 10:45. HENRIETTA CROSMAN, In The Sword of the King. Matinee Saturday.

AVENUE FAMILY THEATER. ALL THIS WEEK HENRY LEE. GEO. GOLDEN. BIG ACTS

GARRY WILLIAMS ACADEMY Matinees Today & Evening 8. ROLLER'S KNICKERBOCKER BURLESQUERS.

FORT PITT GAS CO. MAY GO IN NEXT

Reports of a Deal With Manufacturers Light and Heat Co. Vaguely Treated.

STEP TO BIG COMBINE

It Is Expected That Manufacturers Company Will Dominate Any Big General Merger of Gas Concerns.

The next step in the deals looking to a consolidation of all the natural gas interests feeding Pittsburgh is said to be a deal for the absorption of the Fort Pitt Gas Company by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company. There have been negotiations to this end which may develop something tangible within a few days. Officers of both companies last night hesitated to say any thing specific on the report. Joseph W. Craig, president of the Fort Pitt company, said last night:

"There has been some talk of a general consolidation of gas interests. It cannot be said that there is any definite deal on for the Fort Pitt. There were some negotiations some time ago, but they have rested for a long time. Some one director may be doing something looking toward a consolidation, but the company cannot be said to have entered any negotiations."

Officers of the Manufacturers company would not discuss the report. There have been several special meetings of the directors of this company recently, at which arrangements were made for carrying out the deal for the absorption of the Wheeling Gas Company. It is reported that a special meeting of stockholders called from April 20, may authorize a bond issue of $6,000,000. It will require $2,000,000 in bonds to cover the Wheeling deal, and these will not be a mortrage on the Monongahala property, but a collateral trust bond with the Wheeling stock as security, the Manufacturers company guaranteeing interest, meaning a fixed charge of about $125,000, while the Wheeling Gas Company last year earned over $1,000,000."

It is pointed out that the Manufacturers company is the likely one to dominate a deal for consolidation of all natural gas interests. The Standard Oil Company securing the Peoples Natural Gas Company is regarded as a step. E. Strong of the Standard is a brother of O. H. Strong of the Manufacturers, and H. B. Beaty, president of the latter company, is a son-in-law of J. E. Strong. The Manufacturers company is strong in its personnel of men who have met many successes in the gas and oil business.

The Fort Pitt Gas Company has an authorized capital of $2,500,000 and $900,000 in bonds outstanding. It owns and leases about 50,000 acres in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and supplies many towns of the Ohio valley with gas. A. W. Mellon, E. P. Mellon and Henry C. Frick are members of the directorate.

ANCIENT MASTERPIECE IS PURCHASED FOR $10

Buyer Discovers Real Value of the Canvas and Now Asks $60,000 for It.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—James Hilton, president of the Hilton Printing Company, believes he has an oil painting worth $60,000. He has declined an offer of $15,000 for the painting, although he paid only $10 for it.

Experts from New York and other cities have pronounced the picture to be a genuine De Vilei Madonna, which was stolen from the vatican hundreds of years ago. Mr. Hilton bought the painting from a friend who had purchased it at a second-hand dealer in Carondelet for $9. The friend asked $25 for it, but when Hilton told him he wanted to give it to his sister, who is a devout Catholic, he agreed to part with it for $10.

Hilton became impressed by the power and fascination of the picture and began making inquiries. A well-known local capitalist dropped in to see it and wrote out a check for $15,000, offering to give it to Hilton for the picture, but the latter, convinced that he had a gem, asked $60,000 for it. He has written to J. Pierpont Morgan and other art collectors in the east, and also to the masters of painting in the country describing the picture.

DR. KENNEDY FREE.

Bail Bond Dismissed and District Attorney Jerome Willing to Quash Murder Indictment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Judge Foster granted a motion, made today by District Attorney Jerome to dismiss the bail of $10,000 under which Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy was held.

The district attorney added that if a motion to dismiss the indictment for murder against Dr. Kennedy was made later on he would not oppose it. Dr. Kennedy was accused of the murder of Dolly Reynolds in the Grand hotel.

The first trial resulted in conviction and he was sentenced to die. At the last trial the jury disagreed and he was released on bail.

SUZANNE ADAMS TO SING.

Artistic and Popular Program for Pittsburgh Orchestra Concert Tonight.

After a week's traveling in Canada the Pittsburgh orchestra and Mr. Herbert return to begin the last sets of concerts before the close of the year. A fine program has been prepared for this evening and there will be the added attraction of Miss Suzanne Adams, soprano, a favorite artist with Pittsburgh people. Notwithstanding the cold weather there has been a fine demand for seats. The symphony in Dvorak's "From the New World," altogether the most popular work in this form in the repertoire of the orchestra. The list in full is as follows:

Prelude—Choral and Fugue.....Bach-Abert
Aria of Titania, from "Mignon".....A. Thomas
Symphony "From the New World".....Dvorak
Ballet music, "The Cid".....Massenet
Songs—(a) "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume".....
.....Schumann
(b) "Als Die Alte Mutter".....Dvorak
(c) "Toujours A Toi".....Tschaikowsky
Marche "Slave".....Tschaikowsky

MISS ROOSEVELT SEES KNIGHTS OF MOMUS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—The Knights of Momus gave the opening pageant of the Carnival tonight, representing the "Myths of the Red Men," 16 floats giving gorgeous pictures based on legends of the Aborigines. The city was magnificently illuminated. Roosevelt and other visitors viewed the parade from the club galleries and Admiral Schley stood beside the mayor at the city hall platform and was given an ovation.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived February 19.

New York—Lancastrian from Liverpool, Furnessia from Glasgow.
Rotterdam—Amsterdam from New York.

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New York—L'Aquitaine for Havre, Bulgaria for Hamburg.
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Queenstown—Celtic for New York.

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NO MORE GAMBLING BY BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL

Police Confiscated the Poker Machines in Stores Near Fifth Avenue Edifice of Learning--Pupils Put Pennies in the Slots and Secured Prizes.

No longer will the pupils of the high school stand before the festive penny-in-the-slot machine and with bated breath and dilated eyes "pull" for the appearance of "Jacks up or better" so they could get presents of candy, toys, cigarettes, etc. The parents of several of the boys and girls who attend the Fifth Avenue High school recently have been surprised and shocked at hearing their children talking in an off-hand way about having had "good hands;" two pairs, "trips," flushes, straights and "bobtails," and about missing winning by a spot, etc. Inquiries developed that stores in the vicinity had the poker machines on their counters and that they were given a "great play" by the scholars, who were after prizes. The police department was notified and yesterday six of the machines were confiscated. The proprietors were warned that if they put in the instruments again they will be prosecuted. As a result, the gambling fever, which had got quite a hold on many of the pupils of both sexes, will be forced to wane and the school officials will keep a strict watch to see than no other means of indulging the habit is secured.

RELIEVED THEIR LABORS WITH VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Boxmakers Get Good Start on Their National Convention at the Schenley.

With a bright and interesting vaudeville entertainment and smoker, the first day of the convention of the National Association of Box and Box Shook Manufacturers came to a close at the Schenley last evening. The snowstorms had made all trains late, and on that account many of the delegates did not arrive until the afternoon session and still others will arrive this morning. There were 83 registered.

The convention was opened by an address of welcome by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Holland, to which response was made by Charles Crestadoro of St. Paul, who was introduced by B. H. Atwood, president of the association.

B. S. ATWOOD,
Of Whitman, Mass., president of the Box Manufacturers association, now in convention at the Schenley.

The address of the president and the reports of E. H. Defebaugh as secretary and treasurer showed the association's progress during the past year to have been excellent. There was an increase of about 10 per cent in membership and the finances are in good shape. After the hearing of the reports of the officers the rest of the session was devoted to committee work and the discussion of a number of topics relating to the box business.

The features of this morning's session will be the election of officers for the year. Papers will be read by William Moore of Hoopeston, Ill.; John J. Fraser of Detroit, J. F. McBennett of Chicago and C. S. Carey of Cairo, Ill. Early in the afternoon the whole party starts on a trip through the East End and out to Homestead. In the evening there will be a theater party at the Avenue.

LEFT PENITENTIARY DRESSED LIKE PRINCE

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Charles V. Texedo, who today completed a five-year term for cutting to wound, in Lucas county, walked away from the penitentiary this morning wearing a silk hat, a Prince Albert coat and white topped patent leather boots. His walking stick was of the latest pattern and his handkerchief peeped modestly from the breast of his long coat.

J. R. Keene Reported Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—A report circulated through Wall street this afternoon that James R. Keene was dead. It was stated most emphatically at the office of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. that Mr. Keene was in perfect health. He is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria and is transacting business as usual. Mr. Keene is suffering from a sprained knee received several weeks ago, but is showing improvement every day.

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FOUGHT FIRES IN ZERO WEATHER

Widely Scattered Blazes Did Considerable Damage in the County.

FIREMEN HANDICAPPED

East End, Allegheny, Wilkinsburg, Swissvale and Sewickley Suffered Losses of Property by Fiery Element.

Firemen had a hard time trying to subdue the blazes that started in various parts of the county yesterday. Owing to the frozen pipes and the trouble in handling fire-fighting apparatus in such cold weather, the damage done by the fires was more than ordinarily would have been the case.

Loss of about $3,500, without insurance, was sustained by the almost total destruction by fire yesterday afternoon of the gasoline cleaning department of the Oswald Werner Company's cleaning establishment at St. Clair and Bryant streets, East End. The fire was started by friction in the passage of a woolen cloth through the machinery. The flames spread quickly among the combustible contents of the building and six employes were forced to flee to save their lives. This is the second fire within two months at the same place. The gasoline department was in a building separate from the main plant, and the rest of the establishment was not damaged.

Fire broke out in the Allegheny Municipal hospital, Warren street, shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused by using a lamp to thaw frozen gas pipes. The blaze started in the room of Matron Laura Malone, and was not discovered until it had made considerable headway.

After a still alarm had been sent in to engine company No. 10 the 30 inmates were taken to the hospital annex, near by. All were warmly clad, and none suffered, apparently, for the few moments' exposure. The firemen entered the pesthouse without any hesitation and easily put out the fire, which had been partly subdued by the matron, assisted by neighbors. The loss is $350, fully insured.

While the firemen were battling with the flames, the body of John Thompson of Wheeling, who died at the hospital on Monday, was carried in a coffin to the annex.

A three-story brick building was totally destroyed, two other buildings were badly damaged and a half-dozen families were rendered homeless by a fire yesterday morning in Woodstock avenue, Swissvale. The fire originated in the basement of a three-story brick building owned by Charles Belmar which was occupied by E. M. Patton and C. M. Craig. The water pipes had frozen and Patton attempted to thaw them with paper, which set fire to the frame work, and soon the entire building was in flames. The fire departments of Swissvale, Braddock and Rankin were called, but the water plugs were frozen, and before they could be thawed the building and its contents were in ruins. The adjoining buildings, owned by Jacob Hicks, caught fire, but the firemen put out the flames. The loss will be $15,000, fully insured.

A Wilkinsburg fire yesterday morning destroyed the house at No. 1012 Penn avenue. An overheated stove was the cause. The borough paid fire department went into service Wednesday and this was its first call.

A fire at Sewickley destroyed three frame dwellings in Beaver street, near Walnut, owned by the Valentine Schreiber heirs. The houses were occupied by L. Pegetorf's shoe store, G. S. Kohl's grocery and George Muegge's barber shop. The families of the proprietors of the establishments occupied the upper stories of the houses. The loss is about $10,000, fully covered by insurance.

BAN WAS PLACED ON UNSEASONABLE TUNE

"In the Good Old Summer Time" may be a very nice tune, but the person who whistles it out of season is open to public indignation. A little colored boy in Wilkinsburg yesterday afternoon was walking along Penn avenue, piping the familiar melody with enthusiasm while the townsmen were comparing the zero figures of their thermometers. A party of newsboys heard the tune and immediately mobbed the imprudent darky. He escaped, but the ban was successfully placed on his unseasonable music.

COURT'S WORK STAYED WHILE PRISONER PRAYS

Man on Trial for Murder Turns Chicago Tribunal Into a Silent Prayer Meeting.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—With pleas to the Almighty for justice and prayers for his soul, George Stone, charged with murder, committed 12 years ago, dropped to his knees before Judge Horton and cried his innocence today.

"I am trusting to God for justice, not to a jury," said Stone. And then he knelt down in the middle of the court room before the judge and clasping his hands prayed silently for five minutes. Perfect silence prevailed while the man on trial for his life prayed. Finally Stone arose.

"Now I am ready to plead not guilty," he announced, and broke into a fit of violent weeping. After he sat with his attorneys and coached them in the examination of jurors. Stone is charged with killing a cook named Nelson at the Turner hotel in 1891. He was arrested in London, England and extradited.

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IT requires more than the usual inducements to bring out the people this cold weather. To offer the UNUSUAL has been our sole aim in preparing the items for Today's Hour Sale. Department managers have received instructions to crowd their respective depts., even if at a pecuniary loss. As the list below reveals, they've carried out their orders to the very letter. Never has such a bargain feast been spread to tempt buyers.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Moire silk, yd., 37c
26 and 24 in. moire velour silk, so desirable for dresses, lining and trimming purposes, per yd., 37c. 36 in. check silk, in blue and white or black and white—6 to 8 yds. sufficient for shirt waist suits, worth $1.50, at, yd., 32c.

"Family Physician," 39c
Howe's "Practical Family Physician and Common Sense Medical Adviser" — 1,000 pages, fine cloth binding, published to sell for $1.25, during this hour only 39c.

Boys' $3.00 suits, 1.69
Boys' strictly all-wool sailor, Norfolk and double-breasted suits, in blue, black and fancy cheviots, all sizes 3 to 16, worth $3.00, at 1.69.

Women's $1.50 wrappers, 85c
Women's heavy warm flannelette wrappers, deep flounce on skirt, ruffle over the shoulder, neatly trimmed with washable braid, worth $1.50, at 85c.

75c porcelain dishes, 25c
Decorated flow blue English porcelain covered dishes, salad bowls, cake or fruit stands, butter dishes, tea pots, tureens, etc., worth up to 75c, at only 25c.

White goods, yd., 8 1-3c
Fine lace lawn, plain white lawn and India linon, all very dainty patterns, at, yd., 8⅓c.

Boys' $1.50 shoes, 90c and 1.09
Boys' and youths' iron clad shoes for school wear, will give good service, reduced from $1.50 a pair to 90c and 1.09.

Washing powder, 4 lb. pkg., 15c
Lekko washing powder, the well-known kitchen and laundry necessity, full 4 lb. pkgs., usually sold for 25c, now at only 15c. (Grocery dept.)

$2.00 wool dresses, 74c
Girls' fine all-wool dresses, in neat checks, stripes, Scotch plaids and plain materials, prettily trimmed with silk and ribbon, lined throughout, worth $2.00, hour sale price 74c.

$1.00 bath room mirrors, 79c
Bath room mirrors with nickel plated chains, good size, the regular $1.00 kind at only 79c.

50c corsets at 23c
Lot of women's straight front corsets or girdles, perfect fitting, all sizes, worth 50c, at 23c.

40c wool serge, yd., 19c
Wool serge and cashmere, fine quality, in a complete range of new spring shades, 40c value at, yd., 19c.

25c laces, per yd., 15c
Venise, St. Gall and embroidery top collars, at 15c. 50 in. dresser covers, with doyle to match, white or colored, fluted hems, at 15c. (Art dept.) 4 in. wide silk ribbons, at, yd., 15c.

Infants' 15c hose, 7c
Infants' good, warm pure wool ribbed stockings, the 15c kind for, pair, 7c.

35c golf caps, 19c
Boys' and children's new golf caps in pretty cassimere patterns, nicely lined—also double band winter caps, worth 25c and 35c, at 19c.

25c dressing combs, 19c
Rubber, horn and celluloid dressing combs, worth 25c, at 19c. Imitation shell braid barettes and pins—also celluloid and horn hair pins, at 19c. Women's pure linen initialed handkerchiefs, unlaundered, hand worked, the 15c kind at 10c.

35c wool gloves, 19c
Men's or boys' good warm Scotch wool gloves in golf or plain colors, worth 25c a pair, at 19c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

$1.50 trimmed hats, 37c
Misses' and women's stylish trimmed hats in all the season's desirable styles, trimmed with feather breasts, coque feathers, sashes, etc., have been selling up to $1.50, during this hour only 37c.

Boys' $3.00 reefers, 1.19
Boys' fine boucle, Irish frieze and heavy nap chinchilla reefers, with velvet or ulster collar, reduced from $3.00 to 1.19.

Red blankets, pr., 1.00
Good quality double blankets, per pr., 1.00. Extra grade bed comforts at, each, 1.00.

10c glassware at 5c
Brilliant crystal glass spoon holders, nappies, vases, tumblers, etc., 10c values at 5c.

$4.00 worth wall paper, 1.98
10 bolts of high grade gold and embossed wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended border, in beautiful shades of red, green, blue, etc., worth $4.00, all for only 1.98.

Boys' 75c sweaters, 39c
Boys' fine merino sweaters, in plain colors and fancy stripes, the regular 75c ones, at 39c.

35c clothes baskets, 19c
Extra large sized chip clothes baskets, worth 35c, during this hour at 19c.

Men's 75c overalls, 37c
Good, strong washable blue denim one piece combination overalls, all sizes, worth 75c, at only 37c.

Women's 50c rubbers, 27c
Women's gossamer rubber overshoes reduced from 50c pr. to 27c.

Women's $6.00 scarfs, 2.98
Women's fur scarfs, in marten, electric seal and sable fox, in different lengths, good full tails, have sold for up to $6.00, this hour 2.98.

Pearl tapioca, 6 lbs., 25c
Very delicious quality pearl tapioca, fine color, at 6 lbs. for 25c. Grenoble walnuts, usually sold for 20c lb., now at 15c.

10c lunch boxes, 5c
Fiber lunch boxes, good size, 10c ones, at only 5c.

Belt pins at 25c
Pretty art, floral or picture designs, well soldered pins, at 25c. (Belt dept.) Shirt waist sets of 4 pearl buttons, with patented rim attachment, at 25c. Combination stand and hand mirrors, round or square, at 25c.

Women's 15c aprons, 7c
Large or small size white lawn aprons, lace or embroidery trimmed, worth 15c, at 7c.

60c worsted, yd., 39c
44 in. pure worsted, also shrunk and sponged cheviot, in blue, black, brown, green, tan and red, good value at 60c yd., this hour 39c.

Odd jewelry at 5c
Odd pieces of women's fine sash, brooch or stick pins, cuff buttons or baby pins, worth up to 50c, at only 5c.

Child's 50c underwear, 15c
Children's wool mixed underwear, also cotton fleeced vests or pants, worth 25c and 50c, at 15c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

15c jams, lb., 10c
Excellent quality raspberry, strawberry, currant, quince, pineapple and blackberry jams, 1 lb. glass jars, usually sold for 15c, now at 10c.

Postal cards, 6 for 5c
Souvenir postal cards of Pittsburgh, showing all the principal buildings, park scenes, etc., 6 cards in set, worth 10c at 5c.

Boys' 75c pants, 35c
All-wool knee pants, with double cloth seat and knee, in plain blue, gray or black or fancy cheviots, strong waistbands and taped seams, worth 75c, at only 35c, or 3 pairs for 1.00.

Women's $1.50 shoes 1.00
Women's kid and box calf lace shoes, very fine quality, sizes 2½ to 5, reduced from $1.50 pr. to 1.00.

45c corded Jap silk, 37½c
Corded Jap wash silk, extra heavy weight, for separate waists, dresses, dressing sacques and kimonas, worth 45c yd., at 37½c.

Women's $4.00 waists, 1.98
Odd lot of women's taffeta or peau de soie silk waists, in beautiful light and dark colors, including black—tucked, hemstitched or plaited effects —regular $4.00 ones at 1.98.

Bed sheets, each 40c
Extra grade bed sheets, linen finished, 10-4 size, during this hour, at only, each, 40c.

Men's $2.00 hats, 83c
Men's new spring style derbies, made of pure fur stock, silk trimmed 2 heights of crown and widths of brim—also Panama, Trooper and Alpine soft hats, in black and all colors, all sizes, $2.00 ones at 83c.

$4.00 oil heaters, 2.50
The "Brooklyn" oil heaters, one of the best makes, worth $4.00, during this hour at only 2.50.

Men's $1.50 pants, 83c
Made of good dependable all-wool worsteds and cheviots—well worth $1.50, hour sale price, 83c.

15c ash trays, 5c
Decorated imported china ash trays, match and toothpick holders, pin trays, etc.—15c values at 5c.

Girls' $1.50 coats, 49c
Girls' heavy all-wool coats, nicely made with large cape collar, neatly trimmed with narrow braid, buttons, etc.—all sizes—have been selling for $1.50, now at only 49c.

Women's 50c fascinators, 23c
Large size hand-knit fascinators, also shawls, in all colors, worth 50c, at 23c.

Drop ornaments, 10c
Drop ornaments, pendants and loops, all silk, various patterns, at 10c. Fresh water pearl buttons, 2 doz. on card, for 10c. Pure bristle tooth brushes, 10c. (Notion dept.) Oxidized dog head hat pins, good stiff pins, 10c.

20c winter hose, 10c
Women's good, warm, silky fleeced stockings, fast black, the 20c quality for, pair, 10c.

Stock collars at 59c
Silk bishop stock collars, all colors, at 59c. Black, blue and brown chiffon drape veils, each 59c. Embroidery swiss waist fronts, with blind effect, each, 59c.

Men's 25c neckwear, 9c
Men's fine silk four-in-hands, bows, ecks and string ties, in light or dark patterns, worth 25c each, at 9c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

50c office baskets, 25c
Lot of office baskets, all sizes, some slightly soiled, real value 50c, during this hour at 25c.

Men's 90c rubbers, 60c
Men's Goodyear glove-make gossamer rubbers, worth 90c a pair, at only 60c.

Girls' $3.00 coats, 1.24
Girls' full length and ¾ coats, made of good, all-wool kerseys and cheviots, some with large cape collar, full puffed sleeves with cuffs—all colors, worth up to $3.00 at 1.24.

Women's dress shapes, 3c
A table filled with the last of the season's styles, some swell English fedora styles, have sold up to 50c, this hour 3c.

Youths' $7.00 suits, 3.85
Young men's all-wool fancy cassimere and cheviot suits, in plain blue and black, sizes 14 to 20, worth $7.00 at 3.85.

Dotted swiss, yd., 12 1-2c
Fine quality Irish dotted swiss, also lace striped batiste, worth much more than this hour sale price of, yd., 12½c.

$6.00 worth wall paper, 2.98
10 bolts of heavy gold embossed and tapestry wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. border—all exquisite colorings, for parlors, libraries and dining rooms, worth $6.00, all for only 2.98.

Gas lamps at 25c
"Brilliant" incandescent gas lamps, complete with burner, mantle, shade and chimney, for only 25c.

$1.50 trousers at 95c
Young men's blue and black thibet and fancy worsted long trousers, splendidly made, sizes 27 to 32, worth $1.50, at 95c.

Women's $3.00 skirts, 1.59
Women's all-wool skirts, nicely made and trimmed with braid or stitching, well lined throughout, have been selling for up to $3.00, this hour, 1.59.

75c suiting, yd., 39c
54 in. extra heavy cloth suitings, for unlined skirts and jacket suits, in blue, brown, gray and black, worth 75c a yd., at 39c.

Men's 75c underwear, 27c
Good warm heavy fleece lined, full fashioned undershirts and drawers, 75c values for 27c.

Tubular shoe laces, doz., 5c
Embroidered anchors and stars for front and sleeves of boys' and girls' suits, red, blue and white at, each, 5c. Washable double covered dress shields, pair, 5c. Kindergarten beads, box, 5c. Small buttons for trimming waists, doz., 5c.

50c teas, lb., 25c
Extra quality No. 4 Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Japan, Assam and Young Hyson teas, usually sold for 50c lb., now at 25c, or 4 lbs. for 90c.

36c wool gloves, 15c
Women's or misses' plain color or fancy plaid pure wool golf gloves, the 36c ones, for, pair, 15c.

Jap silk ties, 48c
Twice-around Jap silk ties with colored embroidered top collars, 48c. Jersey covered bows, all sizes, at 48c. Black and white tucked and lace all-overs, at 48c. Hand painted gauze fans, 48c.

Women's underwear, 50c
Odd lot of women's wool ribbed or flat, underwear, heavy weight, all sizes, at only 50c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $10.00 coats, 4.49
Women's very fashionable coats, box, Monte Carlo or half fitted styles, in excellent quality kerseys, cheviots, etc., also lot of full length coats, worth up to $10.00, at only 4.49.

"Peerless Cook Book," 10c
Mary J. Lincoln's "Peerless Cook Book," containing recipes for the chafing dish, 140 pages, new edition, published for 25c, at 10c.

50c foulard silk, 38c
New foulard silk, single, cluster and novelty printing on navy and black grounds, for shirt waist suits, dresses, etc.—regular 50c silks at, yd., 38c.

Boys' $6.00 suits, 2.95
Boys' fashionable 16 oz. sailor suits, richly embroidered and trimmed—also plain blue serge and mixed cheviot, double-breasted and Norfolk suits, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $6.00, at 2.95.

18c coffee, per lb., 12c
Choice blend high grade coffee, fine flavor, roasted daily, usually sold for 18c lb., now at 12c, or 5 lbs. for 55c.

Fringed towels, ea., 5c
Extra heavy fringed towels, neat jacquard figures, during this hour at, each, 5c.

35c Jap fern balls, 19c
Lot of Japanese fern balls, a very interesting plant, the large size, worth 59c, at 29c —small size, worth 35c, at 19c.

$1.50 vinegar cruets, 98c
Rich cut glass oil or vinegar cruets, new shapes, new cuttings, $1.50 value, at only 98c.

30c Columbia records, 15c
Columbia talking machine cylinder records, large selection of popular pieces at 1.65 doz. or, each, 15c. 12-peg record boxes, 14c. 24-peg record boxes, 29c.

75c shawls at 35c
Odds and ends of women's shetland wool or zephyr knitted shawls, square or umbrella shape, plain white or two-toned effects, worth 75c, at 35c.

Children's $1.00 shoes, 75c
Children's and little boys' fine quality shoes, reduced from $1.00 pair to 75c.

50c roasting pans, 25c
Extra heavy double roasting pans—the noted "Crown" brand, any size, 50c value for 25c.

35c golf caps, 18c
Boys' and children's new golf caps, in checks, stripes and herring-bone effects—all sizes—also lot of winter caps with double pull-down bands, worth 35c, at only 18c.

$1.00 spectacles, 35c
Genuine alumino spectacles, warranted not to rust, also rim or skeleton style nose glasses, fitted with fine white lenses—the $1.00 kind for 35c.

Skirt flouncings, yd., 25c
Remnants of skirt flouncings in open or blind effects —up to 15 in. wide, at, yd., 25c. Steel scissors and shears at 25c. (Notion counter.) Large satin pad supporters with waistband or "hook-on" style, all colors, pair, 25c.

75c night shirts, 39c
Men's pink and white or blue and white striped flannelette night shirts, fine quality, worth 75c, at 39c.

50c Ferris waists, 17c
Women's, misses' or children's Ferris waists, all perfect goods and all sizes—50c value for only 17c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Boys' 50c underwear, 21c
Boys' silk finished heavy fleece lined undershirts and drawers, warm and long-lasting, the regular 50c quality at 21c.

Women's $3.50 waists, 1.98
Women's fashionable velvet or corduroy waists, plain, tucked, plaited or trimmed with embroidery and small buttons, worth $3.50, at 1.98.

Prunes, 5 lbs., for 25c
The famous Santa Clara prunes, cured French style, large and meaty, 5 lbs. for 25c. Extra fancy evaporated peaches, thin skin, usually sold for 15c lb., now 10c.

Castoria or cough syrup, 12 1-2c
Pitcher's Castoria, also White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup—two of the best home remedies made, worth 25c, per bottle, 12½c.

$2.50 wash boilers, 1.50
Copper wash boilers, size No. 9, worth $3.00, at 1.98. No. 8, worth $2.50, at 1.50.

$1.00 crepe de chine, 65c
24 in. crepe de chine, in all the new evening and street shades, in lengths containing enough for dress, worth $1.00 yd., at 65c. All-silk taffeta, in shades to match crepe de chine, voile, mistral, etc., at, yd., 35c.

Boys' $8.00 overcoats, 3.95
Choice of any boys' $8.00 novelty overcoat in our entire stock, including swell automobile, Peter Thompson, Russian and Gibson styles, also plain blue and gray regulation reefers, sizes 2½ to 7, at 3.95.

Dress linings, yd., 8 1-3c
Fine quality dress linings—also silk finished percalines, in black and colors, during this hour for only 8⅓c yd.

$2.50 worth wall paper, 1.26
10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9 or 18 in. border, in attractive light or dark colorings, worth $2.50, all for 1.26.

Children's 50c toques, 23c
Children's new all-wool knit toques, pink and blue stripes or plain colors—also a large assortment of Tam O'Shanters, worth 50c, at 23c.

Women's $2.50 shoes, 1.50
Women's splendid quality kid and patent leather lace shoes, would be cheap at $2.50, this hour, 1.50.

50c vases at 25c
Imported vases and mantel ornaments, choice decorations, 50c value for 25c.

Fancy feathers, 3c
A large variety of feathers, quills, wings, pompons and feather breasts, in beautiful rich colors, have sold up to 35c, now only 3c.

Women's $10.00 suits, 4.75
Made of fine venetians, cheviots and mixtures in blouse or tight-fitting effect, nicely made skirts, half silk lined, worth up to $10.00, at only 4.75.

$5.00 iron clocks, 2.98
Ansonia make black enameled iron clocks, heavy gilt trimmings, hour and half hour strike, cathedral gong, large size, the regular $5.00 ones for 2.98.

Pillow tops at 48c
Lithographed pillow tops, Fencing Girl and all popular faces, choice for 48c. Stamped linen lunch cloths, fruit and floral designs, wide hem and drawn borders, 50 in. square at 48c. (Art dept.)

Women's muslinwear, 23c
Women's good quality muslin gowns, skirts, drawers, chemises and corset covers, all well made and nicely trimmed with embroidery of lace, at only 23c.

40c silk gingham, 19c
Short lengths, containing from 2 to 10 yds. of silk gingham, all pretty colors and styles, worth 35c, at, yd., 19c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Waist patterns at 59c
White madras shirt waist patterns, all neat and attractive styles, fine quality, per pattern, 59c.

Tinware at 5c
Odds and ends in tinware, including jelly cake pans, opal pudding pans, sauce pans, crusty bread pans, cake turners, dippers, etc., at only 5c.

$2.00 umbrellas for 85c
Men's or women's 26 and 28 in. fine union taffeta or nearsilk umbrellas, with steel rod, paragon frame, plain wood or fancy handle, $1.50 and $2.00 ones at 85c.

50c preserved fruits, 35c
"Queen City" brand raspberry, cherry, damson plum, apricot and strawberry preserved fruits, 3½ lb. jars, usually sold for 50c, now at 35c.

Men's $2.00 shoes, 1.35
Men's wax calf and box calf shoes, lace style, reduced from $2.00 a pair to 1.35.

Boys' $7.50 suits, 3.75
Exceedingly stylish novelty cloth and velvet suits, in sailor and Russian blouse styles, also double-breasted and three-piece suits, all sizes, worth $7.50 at 3.75.

$3.00 velour du nord, 1.69
32 in. velour du nord, so fashionable for making jackets, capes, etc., regular price $3.00 yd., hour sale price 1.69. Genuine velutina and 24 in. velveteens, at, yd., 65c.

Webster's dictionary, 49c
Webster's unabridged dictionary, containing over 1,200 pages, fine cloth binding, published for $1.25, at only 49c.

75c table lamps, 48c
Crystal glass table lamps, completely fitted with fancy crepe paper shades, all ready for use, 75c ones at 48c.

Boys' $1.25 sweaters, 69c
Boys' all-wool fancy novelty sweaters, very serviceable, worth $1.25, at only 69c.

Chiffon vellings, yd., 7c
Lot of colored chiffon vellings, with embroidered dots, now so much used for draping hats, have sold up to 50c yd., now only 7c. (Millinery dept.)

Girls' $7.00 coats, 2.75
Girls' full or ¾ length or short box coats, stylishly made of good materials, many with double cape collar, new bishop sleeves, silk lined throughout, worth $6.00 and $7.00, this hour, 2.75.

5c oilcloth, yd., 2c
Shelf oilcloth, in different patterns, the regular 5c quality, at, yd., 2c.

Fleisher's knitting yarn, hank, 19c
Linen Battenberg braid, 36 yd. bolts for 19c. Large sized pillow cords, with tassels enough for any sized pillow each, 19c. (Art dept.) Soiled supporters at 19c.

Children's 35c dresses, 15c
Children's nice, heavy striped flannelette dresses, neatly made, sizes 1 to 5 years, 35c values for 15c.

75c challies, yd., 29c
Satin striped wool and cotton challies in all the charming new styles and combinations, usually sold for 75c yd., during this hour only 29c.

5 TO 6 P. M. TODAY.

Women's handkerchiefs, 12c
Women's pure sheer linen handkerchiefs, plain hemmed, at only 12c. Dressmakers' black silk, 200-yd. spools for 12c. Hemstitched linen doylies, stamped in floral, fruit and conventional designs, 12 in. size at 12c. 6 in. square satin covered pin cushions, all colors, at 12c.

Boys' 35c waists, 19c
Boys' strong heavy flannelette or cheviot shirt waists, worth 35c, at 19c.

10c cambric, per yd., 6¼c
Fine quality cambric for underwear, 36 in. wide, worth 10c, at, yd., 6¼c.

$4.00 mackintoshes, 2.11
Men's heavy all-wool blue and black kersey mackintoshes, thoroughly vulcanized and strictly waterproof, worth $4.00, at 2.11.

25c dinner buckets, 10c
Lot of dinner buckets, made of heavy tin, round shape, 25c ones for 10c.

Child's 25c rubbers, 17c
Children's good quality rubbers, sizes 7 to 10½, worth 25c a pair, during this hour only 17c.

Baking powder, 2 lb. cans, 15c
"Newport" brand

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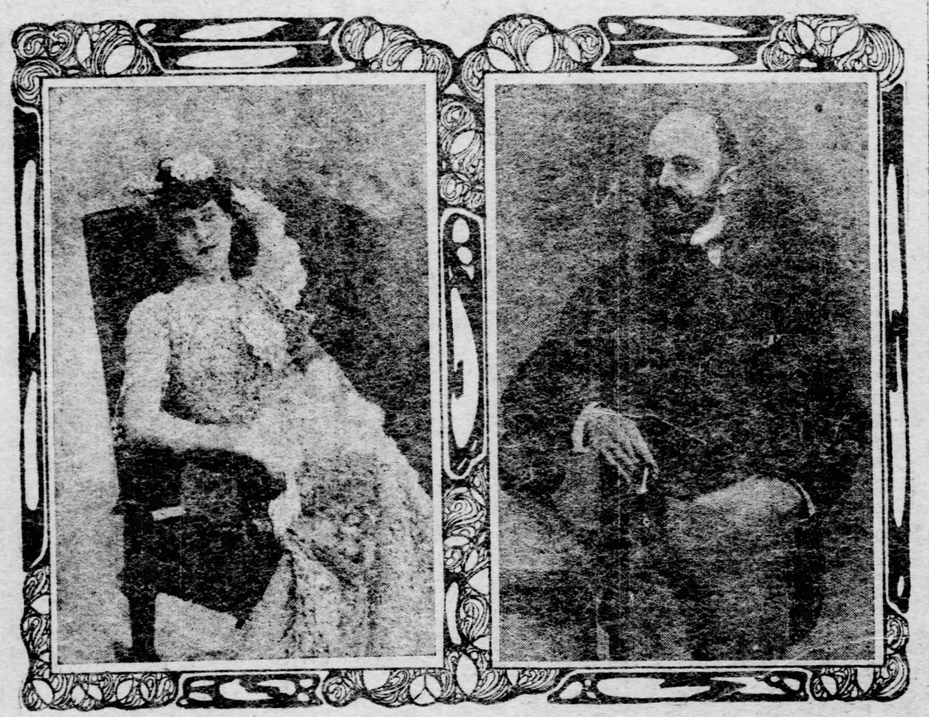
CAPITAL SOCIETY WITNESSES SPLENDID RUSSIAN WEDDING

Mlle. Irene des Planques Weds Czar's Minister to Korea.

CEREMONY IS QUAINT

Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, Acted as Pere d' Honneur in Absence of the Bridegroom's Father.



MLLE IRENE DES PLANQUES, The Bride of Mr. Pavlow.

MR. ALEXANDER PAVLOW, Russian Minister to Korea.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.

According to the imposing and picturesque rites of the Russian church, the wedding of Mlle. Irene des Planques to Mr. Alexander Pavlow, Russian minister to Korea, was celebrated tonight at 10 o'clock at the Russian embassy. The bride, a schoolmate and friend of the Countess Cassini, returned with her from Europe in November. M. Pavlow came over in the same ship with his fiancee, and remained here for a few weeks when the arrangements for the wedding of tonight were made by the Russian ambassador, who is one of his closest friends. The new embassy was elaborately prepared for the event with the usual additions of vines and masses of greenery for a background for the roses and lilies always used at a Russian wedding.

After the assembling of the guests the wedding pageant descended the broad stairway in the stately hall. It was led by Bishop Tikhon of St. Nicholas Greek church of New York, who was accompanied by four priests bearing censers. Following them was Master von Krauter in the picturesque dress of a page, bearing a magnificent image of the Virgin and child. Then followed the beautiful bride, escorted by her father, M. Gabriel des Planques. Her Paris gown of heavy white satin was elaborately brocaded in threads of gold, the skirt trimmed with flounces of chiffon. Her collar was of magnificent pearls, the strands held together with diamonds. This was the gift of M. Pavlow. Her veil was of tulle.

Following the bride were her maids, Miss Ladyjenski, daughter of the Russian consul general in New York, and Miss Nelka de Snirnoff. Their gowns were of white satin trimmed with many ruffles of chiffon. They were preceded by the Countess Marguerite Cassini, who was maid of honor and wore a superb Paris gown of white panne velvet trimmed with point lace. Her jewels were pearls and diamonds.

The ambassador acted as pere d'honneur in the absence of Gen. Pavlow, father of the groom. Count Cassini wore his full uniform, as did the others. He was followed by the four witnesses, Baron Schilling, in the Russian diplomatic service; Mr. Theodore Hansen, first secretary of the embassy; Gen. Raspoxpow, military agent, and Mr. Routekowsky, financial agent.

Baron Ferson and Mr. Rogestvensky of the embassy staff; Count Montgelas and Baron Ritter of the German embassy; Lieut. Commander de Faramond of the French embassy; Signor Montagna of the Italian embassy; Mr. H. C. Norman of the British embassy; Mr. Charles Wauters of the Belgian legation; Maj. Charles McCawley, U. S. M. C., and Mr. van Ness Phillips.

The embassy was filled with guests representative of Washington society. All the members of the diplomatic corps with their ladies were present.

The ceremony lasted half an hour, the first third of which was devoted to an exhortation by the bishop as spiritual adviser of the couple he was about to join in wedlock. Next was the exchange of rings, the bride and groom giving to one another a gold ring. The silver rings which they exchanged were presented to the church as a votive offering. A period of silence and meditation followed. Kneeling before the bishop the bride and groom were crowned with jeweled crowns. The entire bridal party then passed around the canopy, encircling it three times, the priests chanting the ritual. Then the priest passed bread and wine to the bride and groom. The priest saluted the groom, who in turn saluted the bride, which act concluded the ceremony.

TALKED ON LOCAL MUNICIPAL ILLS

Strong Address Delivered by Director Matthews of Kingsley House.

SPOKE TO CHURCH CLUB

Prominent Laymen at Sumptuous Dinner Heard of Deplorable Condition Existing in the "Hill District."

An address by W. H. Matthews, director of the Kingsley house, in which pointed allusions were made to local municipal government, was the feature of a dinner and meeting of the Church club last evening in the handsomely appointed rooms of the Monongahela club, 14th floor of the Peoples Savings bank building, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

The Church club is composed of lay members of the Episcopal churches of the two cities. Following the sumptuous dinner the club held a regular meeting. W. E. E. Childers presided, in the absence of the president, Reuben Miller. A paper, "Current Topics," was read by R. C. Cornelius, giving a sketch of some of the important matters pertaining to the Episcopal church, including the proposed changing of the name of the denomination.

Mr. Matthews was introduced as the chief speaker of the evening. The chairman stated that Mr. Matthews had come from New York a few months ago to take charge of the social settlement work at the Pittsburgh Kingsley house, and that he had gained distinction in his profession. Mr. Matthews spoke on social settlement work in general, and gave a few details of the work being done at Kingsley house. He said that Pittsburgh did not have the large tenement house problem to deal with, as does New York and other cities, but the problem of small houses which are over-crowded, without sanitation, without ventilation or any of the ordinary conditions that are essential to health.

He described one house on the "hill" where, he said, a family of seven persons live in one room and the cooking for the family and 10 men boarders is done in the same room. The 10 boarders sleep upstairs. This house, he said, has no water except from the hydrant in the court, which is used by half a dozen other families; that they have no place to deposit the refuse water or garbage; that the garbage is never collected in that district, but is allowed to lay and rot in the open air, breeding disease and death.

Mr. Matthews repeated the statement made by Charles F. Scott recently before the Engineers' society, stating that 11 cows were kept in a small shed on the "hill" and the milk peddled through the neighborhood. Among the disease-breeding spots he mentioned Popular alley, Basin alley and Crescent street. He said these localities are never visited by the health inspectors and that a garbage wagon or street cleaner is never seen on the "hill."

Mr. Matthews said that these were some of the conditions which the workers of Kingsley house had to contend with, and that it devolved upon the good people of the city to produce a change.

E. C. Smith stated that a couple of bills were being framed for the purpose of providing laws that would ameliorate the conditions which Mr. Matthews had described. He said two bills would be introduced in the present legislature. One of the proposed bills, he stated, contains some radical provisions regarding the number of persons that can occupy a room, the amount of living space for each person, the space required for light, ventilation, etc. It also provides that there shall be a water supply on every floor of an apartment house and provisions requiring the collection of garbage and the enforcement, under a penalty, of the requirements of the bill. Judge J. J. Miller and others made remarks.

WINDOW GLASS TO BE ADVANCED

Joint Committee Agrees on a Plan to Curtail the Supply.

AID FOR THE MARKET

American Company May Give Practical Demonstration of the Commercial Value of Blowing Machines.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—The representatives of the Independent Glass Company, the American Window Glass Company and the Federation Window Glass Company, in session here today, unanimously adopted resolutions providing for the relief of the window glass market. The articles of agreement, which contemplate the closing of most of the factories on April 15, will be presented for ratification at a meeting of all the manufacturers to be held here March 2 and 4. They are made conditional upon the American company's proving to the satisfaction of representatives of the outside manufacturers, the Independent Window Glass Company and the Federation Window Glass Company that the American's glass blowing machine is practical and commercially successful.

The articles declare that all the manufacturers can agree upon the following basis: If 95 per cent of all outside manufacturers join the combined manufacturers, the Independent Window Glass Company and the Federation Window Glass Company in a general shutdown April 15, 1903 the American Window Glass Company will either go out of blast one month earlier than the other manufacturers (March 15, 1903,) or else remain in operation until April 15 and sell at a low price to the outside manufacturers having no glass in stock, the glass they would produce between March 15 and April 15; that the question of starting the fires shall be left in control of the combined committee.

If the arrangements and agreements are entered into, the price of window glass is to be materially advanced at once and the advance is to go into effect not later than March 3, 1903, with further advances to be made thereafter as agreed to by the combined committee.

If the American Window Glass Company produces glass during the time that other manufacturers are out of blast, the amount of glass thus produced will be deducted from the amount of glass which they will be allowed to produce during the fire of 1903-1904, the amount of glass to be produced by the American company from the end of the fire of 1902-1903 until the end of the fire of 1903-1904 to be determined by the combined committee.

NEW HONOR RESTS ON SENATOR QUAY

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 19.—The New Mexico legislature today passed a bill creating Quay county in honor of Senator Quay's fight for statehood. Tucumcari, at the junction of the Rock Island, Choctaw & Dawson railroad, will be the county seat.

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SUBMARINE BOATS ARE AUTHORIZED

Naval Appropriation Bill Carries a Half Million Dollars for That Purpose.

WORK FOR HOMESTEAD

Measure Also Sets Aside $10,000,000 for Armor for New Battleships and Cruisers—Ship Canal Bill Sidetracked for This Time.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—At the end of a protracted session the house today passed the naval appropriation bill. Many amendments were offered to the provisions relating to the increases of the personnel and authorization of new ships to be built. The most important amendment adopted was one to authorize the secretary of the navy, in his discretion, to purchase or contract for submarine torpedo boats after investigation of their merits, and appropriated $500,000 for that purpose.

The words authorizing the construction of the new ships "by contract" were stricken out. As passed, the bill provides for three new battleships and an armored cruiser; two steel training ships and one wooden brig for training purposes, in addition to the submarine boats discretionally authorized. The increase in the personnel of the navy went through as reported by the committee.

WORK FOR HOMESTEAD MILLS.

In the naval appropriation bill is an item of $10,000,000 toward the armament and armor of three new battleships, one first-class cruiser and two steel ships. This means work for the Homestead mills for a long time to come. The mills are now working on a government contract which when finished will be replaced by another contract not yet made, but which will be within a month, and will take at least a year. Then will come another contract under the appropriation in the present naval bill. It takes about 3,500 tons of armor for a battleship and a little over 2,000 tons for a cruiser. This will bring the amount required to approximately 12,000 tons. There being but two plants making armor plate, it may be said that the Homestead mills have work in sight for two years.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR SHIP CANAL BILL.

Representative Dalzell said today that it will hardly be possible for him to call up at this session the bill chartering the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Company, in which the incorporators are mostly Pittsburgh men. So much time has been consumed in consideration of the appropriation bills which have right of way ahead of everything else that he couldn't find a chance heretofore to get the bill up, and with but a few weeks remaining of the session it is as much as assured that if he could get it through the house it could not pass the senate.

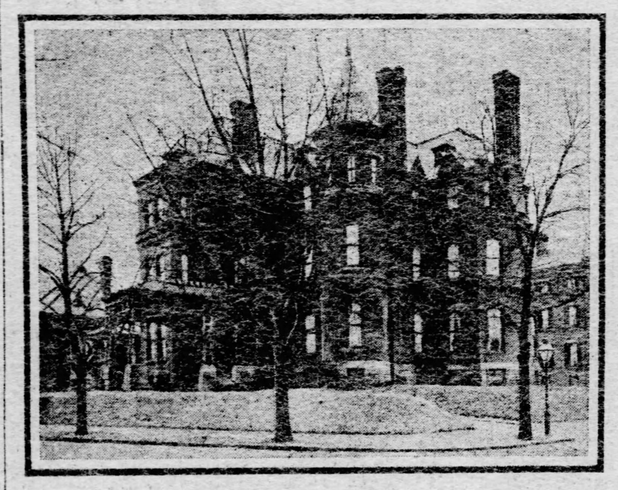
BRIDGE BILL PASSES SENATE.

The senate today passed the bill introduced by Senator Penrose granting the Pennsylvania railroad the right to build a bridge across the Allegheny river at Brilliant station. Senator Penrose today introduced a bill increasing the appropriation for the public building at Washington, Pa., from $60,000 to $125,000.

L. W. STRAYER.

Cancels Chautauqua Lectures.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 19.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, today refused $4,000, by serving notice that he will not appear this year on the Chautauqua circuit. He cancelled the engagements on the ground that he does not feel justified in doing anything that might conflict with his work for the miners.



The Russian Embassy at Washington, Where the Wedding Took Place.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS SENATOR FORAKER'S MAN

Vacancy Left by Judge Day Will Be Filled by John K. Richards.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The scramble for the vacancy on the bench of the sixth United States circuit to succeed Judge William R. Day, who has been appointed supreme court justice in the place of Justice Shiras, has been settled. The president today sent to the senate the nominations of John K. Richards to be United States circuit judge, and Henry M. Hoyt to be solicitor general to succeed Mr. Richards.

The two Ohio senators failed to agree upon a man as successor to Judge Day, Senator Foraker supporting Mr. Richards and Senator Hanna urging the appointment of Judge A. C. Thompson, now on the United States district bench. But the appointment of Mr. Richards is believed to be due more to the recommendation of Attorney General Knox than to the support of the Ohio senator.

Henry M. Hoyt, who has been appointed solicitor general, is the son of the late Gov. Hoyt of Pennsylvania. He was graduated from Yale college in the class of 1878 and at the law school of the University of Pennsylvania in 1884. He read law with MacVeagh & Bispham of Philadelphia and practiced in Pittsburgh for two years in the office of Justice Shiras, who was then at the Pittsburgh bar. Mr. Hoyt then went into banking and was successively assistant cashier of the United States National bank of New York and treasurer and then president of the Investment Company of Philadelphia. He returned to the practice of his profession in Philadelphia in 1893 and was appointed assistant attorney general by President McKinley in June, 1897, since which time he has been discharging the duties of his office in the department of justice.

L. W. STRAYER.

EXPLOSION IN A STOVE.

Rankin Woman Had Narrow Escape While Cooking a Meal.

An explosion, thought to have been caused by dynamite, shattered a stove and wrecked the interior of the kitchen in the home of Charles Carlson of Miller street, Rankin, early yesterday morning, and painfully injured Mrs. Carlson, who had a narrow escape from death.

Mrs. Carlson was preparing breakfast and had placed a quantity of coal in the cook stove, when the explosion occurred. Flying pieces of the stove wrecked everything in the room. One of the lids struck Mrs. Carlson on the back, knocking her unconscious to the floor. The building caught fire, but was soon put out. The explosion is thought to have been caused by dynamite that had got in the coal, possibly at the mines, where it is used in blasting.

GUFFEY OIL OFFENDS NOSTRILS OF THE RICH

Wealthy Summer Colony of Beverly Fighting Proposed Storage Depot.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEVERLY, MASS., Feb. 19.—Wealthy residents of this aristocratic little watering place and those who profit by their presence here, are up in arms over the proposed location here of a large oil plant by the Guffey Petroleum Company of Pittsburgh and Galveston. The objectors claim that the establishment of such a plant would make life unendurable for those who come here for health and recreation. The same interests are opposing its establishment that fought and prevented the advent of a trolley line from Beverly to Manchester-by-the-Sea, but with less hope of success.

Beverly manufacturers and citizens of the city proper, however, favor the project, as it will mean more money for the municipal treasury and increased prosperity for the townspeople. There is prospect of a revival over this issue of an old-time feud between the permanent residents of Beverly and the wealthy summer colony, among whom are John R. McLean, Oliver Ames, H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis, Quincy Shaw, J. Hooker Hammersley of New York, Mrs. J. L. Clark and J. J. Mitchell of Chicago.

Mrs. Stanford Gives Up Management.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—The assembly bill transferring the management of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University from the hands of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford to the board of trustees of the university, was finally passed today.

B. & L. BRANCHES TO BE LOOKED UP

Matter Is Called to Attention of Secretary of Commonwealth Fuller.

NEW LOAN BILL OFFERED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 19.

The attention of Secretary of the Commonwealth Fuller has been called by Representative Clarency of Philadelphia to certain building and loan associations in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and other sections of the state, maintaining branches for the transaction of business outside of their home office.

Mr. Clarency says for years the legislature has been harrassed by those concerns attempting to secure legislation to legalize their illegal methods of doing business, and all their efforts have been futile.

The bill presented by Representative McWhinney of Allegheny to dispense with the time-honored system of bidding for loans and the establishment of an arbitrary premium is the latest legislation sought by this class of associations.

Mr. Clarency sent a letter to Secretary Fuller today, complaining that certain corporations call themselves building and loan associations, which have been incorporated with some one or more features of a building association, are doing a general investment and banking business. He claims, also, that these associations sell prepaid, full-paid and other kinds of stock "foreign to the principles and practices of the associations intended to be benefited by the state."

Mr. Fuller's attention is also directed to the form of mortgage bond given by a Harrisburg association, which is sold to a third or outside party, and the association pays interest to the purchaser.

Mr. Clarency wants to know whether such associations have the right to be incorporated under the general corporation act of 1874, whether they should not pay for large increases of capital stock, the same as other corporations, whether these associations are entitled to the building and loan association act, and whether they can maintain branch offices.

BAKER IS DRIVEN INSANE BY HEAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Henry Reichwein, 35 years old, was driven insane today by the heat. He was taken to the detention hospital, where he told the court that he knew he was insane. "All I need is rest and quiet and I will soon be well," he said. "I am a baker and have been employed at 1067 Milwaukee avenue. It was so hot in front of the ovens that my health gave away and now I am crazy at times." Reichwein was sent to the Kankakee asylum.

SERMONS FOR LENT WITH SPECIAL MUSIC

Next Sunday evening Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will begin has annual series of lenten sermons. This year the general subject will be "The Teachings of Our Lord Contained in St. Luke's Gospel." There will be special music under the direction of Organist John A. Bell. The regular choir will be assisted by instrumental music, furnished by members of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

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By Emerson Hough, author of The Mississippi Bubble. A celebrated case, in which Curly's killing of his future father-in-law's pig played an important part.

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LEAGUE LEADERS IN A ROW OVER THE RULES

JOHNSON CALLED BY PAT POWERS

Thinks Ban and Hart Have a Job on Playing Rules.

RIGHTS FOR MINORS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The invitation sent out by James A. Hart of Chicago, asking that a meeting of the joint rules committee be held in Chicago on Monday, has stirred up a storm in the baseball circle. President P. T. Powers of the National association will not go to Chicago in response to the call.

Regarding the matter President Powers tonight said: "I have sent a reply to Mr. Hart stating that it will be impossible for me to attend the proposed Chicago meeting on Monday. There is some funny business going on somewhere and I am getting tired of this thing.

"When President Johnson was here recently President Pulliam of the National league and myself had a conference with him and we agreed that the meeting for an informal talk over the rules and a new national agreement should be held in this city on Friday, February 20. I am tired running after Mr. Johnson and I don't propose to do so any more. I expect to meet him here tomorrow and so does Mr. Pulliam. I am ready to meet Mr. Johnson as per our engagement, but I certainly shall not run after him."

It was said tonight that Mr. Johnson is in Chicago and could not be here for the conference agreed upon for tomorrow.

MINORS INSIST ON RIGHTS.

Mutual respect for contractual and reservation rights, uniform playing rules, a board of arbitration consisting of equal representation of the National association on one side and the two major leagues on the other side; these are the main points that the National association of professional baseball leagues will insist on in the coming conference between the association and the national and American leagues regarding the drawing of a new national agreement.

The members of the national board of baseball association, completed their two days session tonight. Present at the meeting, President P. T. Powers, M. H. Sexton, president of the Western league; T. H. Murnane, president New England league; J. H. O'Rourke, president of the Connecticut league; J. H. Farrel, president of the New York State league, and T. J. Hickey, president of the American association.

The board first took up the California troubles. Replies were received from all the members of the Western league consenting to the postponement of its annual meeting to the organization scheduled for March 2, and the members of the American gave consent to President Hickey to go to California with M. H. Sexton of the Western league, who was appointed as a committee representing the national association, and endeavor to establish peace. President Hickey left tonight on his way to Los Angeles. Mr. Sexton will leave today or tomorrow.

On his way west Mr. Hickey will stop off in Chicago and have a conference with Mr. Lennon of St. Paul regarding the proposed new American association team in Chicago.

IT'S UP TO LENNON TO ACT.

In discussing the new Chicago team after meeting Mr. Hickey said: "I am unable to say what will be done. There was to have been a conference in Chicago on the 24th of this month, at which the whole matter is practically up to Mr. Lennon of St. Paul, whose club it is proposed to move to Chicago."

A draft of the proposed new national agreement was completed over by the board today. It was finally decided that the national association would stand close to a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting of the association on October 24, as follows:

"Resolved, That in the event of a joint invitation being extended the national association at any future time to confer with the board of directors of the American league and the National league in the interest of a tripartite agreement, the national board of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues reserve to the association its present form of government and its individual organization supreme and intact.

"Resolved, That these instructions are hereby declared to be mandatory and compulsory."

The national association will demand that the tripartite board have jurisdiction only over matters involving disputes between the National association and the two major leagues, and will seek greater representation in the new board.

FOUL-STRIKE RULE.

Umpires Want It Retained as It Lightens Their Burden and Helps the Game.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The joint rules committee of the National and American leagues is expected to meet here Monday. The most important law to be discussed will be the foul strike rule, which has been used by National leagues for the last two years.

Hart, who is a strong advocate of the foul strike law, says that the opinion of the umpires is taken into consideration and the good of the game in general considered before this rule will be adopted by the two major leagues. Of all the umpires who have worked under the National league not one hesitates in endorsing it as a great help to the official and as a means of preventing the abuses that were practiced by the batters in delaying the game by fouling balls that did not come where they wanted them.

Cantillon, Jack Sheridan and Bob Carruthers say they favor anything that is going to lighten the burdens of the umpire, and that they believe that the foul strike rule is a step in that direction.

WILL RESPECT CONTRACTS.

Independent Clubs Held Meeting and Elect Officers.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 19.—Over 30 baseball teams of Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and the District of Columbia were represented at the initial meeting in this city today of the National League of Independent Baseball Clubs, the purpose of which is to prevent players from jumping their contracts.

M. C. Rhone of Williamsport was elected president and Jesse M. Frysinger of Harrisburg secretary and treasurer.

A big agreement was entered into by all the clubs in the league not to offer inducements to each other's players to jump contracts. The first violation of this agreement will subject a club to a fine of from $50 to $100, and for the second offense the club is expelled and no other club can play the offenders. A form of contract with players was agreed upon, which will hold them until the end of the season. The league will ask for national protection. A board of managers was selected.

GLAD OF YALE'S ACTION.

Harvard Men Think Rafferty's Election Means an End to Glass.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Harvard men tonight are discussing the election of Rafferty as captain of the Yale football team. The Crimson men are almost unanimous in believing that the election of Rafferty means Glass, the big guard, will not play football this fall, and they are glad that Yale has come to see the matter of Glass's eligibility in the same way that Harvard does.

Rafferty's election, however, was a great surprise even to the men who thought that Glass would not run for captain, as everyone thought the event of his withdrawing Hogan or Metcalf would be the next choice.

Trainer Graham this afternoon said that he didn't think that Yale had ever seriously considered having Glass play this fall, and in electing him captain, "Yale," he said, "acted in the same sportsmanlike manner in not electing Glass captain as she did after the unfortunate affair at the B. A. A. meet the other night."

Work of the Chess Masters.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 19.—In the seventh round of the international chess tournament today Tschigorin beat Reggio, Queen's gambit declined, in 30 moves, and the game between Marcozy and Schlecter resulted in a draw after 22 moves. Marco beat Marshall, Queen's gambit declined, in 61 moves. Wolff beat Taubenhos, Ruy Lopez opening, in 33 moves; Mason beat Borna, Petroff's defense, in 30 moves; Techmann beat Mieses, Vienna opening, in 55 moves, and Tarrasch beat Albin, Ruy Lopez opening, in 51 moves.

McClelland Too Sick to Train.

Jack McClelland, who has been under the weather for the last few days, had to call in a physician last night, and the latter told him he would have to stop training or he would have himself in bed for some time. Manager James Mason has therefore postponed his bout with Andy Bailey from the 25th of February until Monday, March 16.

Guarantee Team in First Place.

At Duquesne garden last evening the hockey team of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company took the lead in the amateur race by defeating the Fort P. R. R. seven to 0. The Guarantees shot four goals in the first half and two in the second. Taylor of the Keystons team was referee.

DREYFUSS TOO SICK TO CLOSE THE DEAL

His Option on Quakers Still Holds Good--Says Pirates Will Win Pennant.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Barney Dreyfuss is still confined to his hotel with rheumatism. The Pittsburgh baseball magnate saw one or two of his friends today, but was not well enough to transact any important business. When questioned as to the option on the Phillies, he said that there was no immediate hurry over that, if he was well enough tomorrow, he would do his best to close the deal, but if he was no better he would not attempt to complete any negotiations he had on hand.

Regarding the many rumors current to the effect that certain Philadelphians were interested in the deal and that he had been disappointed by these gentlemen, he said that the reports were without foundation, and the trouble was that he had not been well enough to see his friends who were interested in the deal, and that until he could see them he would not attempt to make any other arrangements.

He further stated that he had received a telegram from Ban Johnson, asking him to arrange for a meeting in Chicago next Monday, for the purpose of arranging the schedule.

"This," he said, "I have been unable to do, should I get through with my business here and find it absolutely necessary to go to Chicago, then I will meet Mr. Johnson and fix up the two schedules. This matter has been delayed long enough. Under ordinary conditions the National league meeting would be convened next Tuesday, but fortunately, at the last meeting it was decided to await the call of the president before holding the spring schedule session."

With respect to his own team, Mr. Dreyfuss said that although he had lost two good pitchers, Tannehill and Chesbro, he had nine twirlers under contract, and five of them were new to the National league, but to that extent he could with considerable money from him.

FIGHT FOR THE LEAD.

Victoria and Keystone Sevens Will Have a Warm Argument—Nilsson Falls on Record.

The Victoria and Bankers hockey teams will line up at Duquesne garden tonight, and owing to the hard struggle for the championship, another strenuous game is expected. Both teams are running neck and neck for the championship.

The Victorias have won six and lost two games, with a standin gof .750. The money leaders have won five and lost three, with an average of .625. If the Bankers win today they will be tied with the "Vics," but as they have one game to be played with the P. A.-C., they will have a slight advantage over the present leaders. Just behind them is P. H. C., each won and four lost, and the tie game with the Bankers. The finish makes the race very close, and it is hard guessing who will finish in the lead. Charley Spittal, the new lineman of the "Vics," will be in the game. There will be no change in the Bankers' ranks. The line-up:

Victoria.	Bankers.
Mackay	Goal	Richardson
Steen	Point	Paynister
Duvall	Cover Point	H. Stuart
A. E. Sixsmith	Center	Campbell
Spittal	Forward	Roberts
G. M. Sixsmith	Forward	Howard
Henry	Right Wing	Iffilton

Johnny Nilsson, the world's champion speed amateur, went against the mile record made by himself at Duquesne garden last night. The ice was hard and not exactly suited for record breaking. At the crack of the pistol he was off like a flash, but the best he could do was 2:53½, against 2:46 made last year. Tonight he will give an exhibition of fancy skating between the halves of the Bankers-Victoria hockey game.

ENTRY LIST IS LARGE.

This Year's Poultry Show Will Be Greatest One Ever Held Here.

For several years past the Pittsburgh poultry show has enjoyed an increasing reputation for size and excellence of exhibits among the fanciers of the country, but this year it is going ahead with a great bound. Last year's show has barely 2,000 entries, which was considered an immense show. This year the show has up 2,700, and the growth in the show has been very gratifying to the Pittsburgh Fanciers' club, which has been giving the affair for the past five years.

Pittsburgh leading as a center in the poultry-raising districts of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, will naturally have a large display of the market fowls, such as Plymouth Rocks and Cochins. It will also have the largest display of games ever made in the country, the largest display of owl pigeons ever seen under one roof, and some magnificent classes in other breeds of pigeons to say nothing of fine displays in almost every breed of poultry. Not a few curiosities will be shown, and the pet stock section will contain exhibits that will amuse the children during an entire afternoon. The bantam classes are particularly well filled.

The show opens next Monday at noon and will remain open during the week. The judges will commence work Tuesday morning.

FIRST MATCHES PLAYED.

Indoor Tennis Championship Tourney Gets a Start.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The tennis tournament for the indoor championship of the United States was in progress at the Seventh regiment armory today.

The first matches of the doubles were played, but neither Leonard nor Clothier, winners of the doubles event in the intercollegiate championship tournament, has appeared, though their presence is assured. J. P. Paret, the present champion, is forced out owing to illness to his hand, five matches have consequently all been declared forfeited. The scores today:

Preliminary round—Edgar Leonard, Harvard university, beat K. K. S. Green by default. Calhoun Cragin beat Robert Leroy, 6-3, 6-1.

First round—Wylie C. Grant beat A. L. Hoskins, 6-1, 6-4. J. Parmly Paret beat H. F. Allen by default. W. B. Cragin, Jr., beat L. J. Grant, 6-2, 6-3. Calhoun Cragin beat T. R. Pell, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. A. B. Wadsworth beat J. P. Paret, New York Tennis club, by default. T. C. Jennings beat Paul Forster, 6-5, 6-0. Shepherd Homans beat L. D. Varney by default.

Second round—Wylie C. Grant beat J. D. Forbes, 8-6, 6-3. Calhoun Cragin beat A. B. Wadsworth, 6-2, 6-3. Shepherd Homans beat F. C. Jennings, 7-5, 6-4.

Championship round, preliminary round—W. R. Fowler and G. A. Ader, Jr., Crescent Athletic club, beat Paul Foerster and C. P. Rowland, Wednesday Tennis club, 6-2, 6-1. C. Cragin and Calhoun Cragin beat J. L. Robertson, Jr., and D. E. Todd, 6-4, 6-1.

FINISHED THE CARD.

Two of the Ice Races Were Wound Up Yesterday.

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 19.—The ice racing here today consisted of the unfinished races left over from yesterday, the 2:17 and 5:15 classes and a 2:24 pace and trot. The 2:18 class on the program for today was not reached. In the unfinished 2:17 trot Nellia T. (M. Moody), Adams, N. Y., took two heats straight and the money; Little Patsy (Avery), New York, got second money, and Johnnie P. (W. H. Clark), Montreal, third.

In the 2:15 unfinished the Duke (E. Wicker), Thorndyke, secured the money, and Celia (H. Sheldon), Brookville, second; Burnham (F. C. Gale), Vermont, third. The summary of the 2:24 race, follows:

J. B. P. (C. B. Hicks), Port Dover	1	1	1
Joe the Ghost (M. Moody), Adams, N. Y.	7	2	2
Johnnie P. (J. G. Warner), Ottawa	2	3	3
Mac W. (E. Fenton), Mountain, Ont.	3	5	7
Gerald (E. O'Neil), Ottawa	4	7	6
Babeline (R. H. Abbott), Kingston	6	7	4
Lady Chimes (F. Wicker), Port Henry	5	6	5

Time—2:28¾, 2:24, 2:27½.

Whitney and Shaw Winners.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In the semi-final round of the amateur racquet championship of the United States at the racquet and tennis club, Payne Whitney and Quincy A. Shaw were the winners today. In the first match Quincy A. Shaw defeated Lawrence Waterbury, and in the second Whitney showed his superiority over Morton S. Paton.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

A baseball meeting will be held tonight at 1 No. 1426 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny. The players will report at 7:30 sharp.

The Monarch A. C. would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams of Western Pennsylvania. Address Ewing B. Kimbatz, 432 Wood street, room 405 Sailor building, city.

The Beltzhoover A. C. extends a cordial invitation to all its friends to attend a smoker at Kramer's hall this evening. Boxing and wrestling will be the main features. Charles Brosch, the local lightweight pugilist, will referee.

The Lincolns of the East End would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams of Western Pennsylvania. Address J. I. Orr, 6414 Dean street, East End.

TWO FAVORITES SHOWED FRONT

Old Hutch and Sweet Alice Were Winners for the People.

TRACK IN FINE SHAPE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Old Hutch and Sweet Alice were the winning favorites. Floyd K was claimed out of the second race by Ed Trotter for $1,525 and subsequently sold to S. C. Hildreth. Weather, fine; track, good.

First race, 6 furlongs—Orpheum, 112, Robertson, 20 to 1, won; Barkelmore, 103, Davison, 25 to 1, second; Jove, 112, Gannon, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Double O., Kiawasa, War Cry, Duke Dashaway, Plamboyant, Watkins Overton, Carpet Knight, Ornature and Doc Woods also ran.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Hedge, 92, S. Gully, 7 to 1, won; Stretton II., 103, Winslett, 5 to 2, second; Nettie Regent, 100, Hicks, 15 to 8, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Ernest Farham, Floyd K., Sarilla Mevan, Prince Richard, Russellton and Heroics also ran.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Ben Hullum, 102, Pollock, 11 to 5, won; Little Chico, 97, H. Gilmore, 20 to 1, second; Ran After, 93, Fuller, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Pretorius, Faise, W. L. George, Ciara, Revid, The Stranze Demon, Bayome Loka and Cinch also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Old Hutch, 111, Gannon, 3 to 2, won; Carat, 93, Robbins, 12 to 1, second; The Conqueror II., 107, W. Hicks, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:42. Ben Chance, Hargis and Pronta also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Sweet Alice, 110, Odom, 1 to 2, won; Birch Broom, 110, Robertson, 6 to 1, second; Mischief Slipper, 110, Gannon, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Lexington Bess, Agnes Mack, Lady Mistake, Sue Vita, Fast Mate and Medina also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Burgoyne, 102, W. Hicks, 5 to 1, won; Ed L., 110, Fuller, 2 to 1, second; The Caxton, 97, Robbins, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. The Stewardess, Miss Hume and Calcola also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, purse, mile—Ray, John A. Clark, Navarino, 100; Manheer, 101; Albert F. Dewey, 104; Huszah, Hernside, 105; Jealea, 106; Henry of Franstamar, Great American, Rough Rider, McWilliams, 106.

Second race, selling, 1¼ miles—Lady in Black, 86, Amiola Mistress, Alma Appoll, Money Back, 94; Locust Blossom, 96; Imp. Novelty, 99; Socapa, High Bower, Radiant Heat, 101; Thurles, Joe Doughty, 104.

Third race, 6 furlongs—John Coulter, 90; Decoration, 93; Right and True, Showman, 98; Bengal, 104; Allyar, Wealth, 107; Captain Gaston, St. Cuthbert, Sadducees, Jim Clark, 109; Imp. Albuia, 112.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Bummer, 90; Bondage, Tioga, 94; Stratton II., 98; Wilfull, 100; Roaster, 105; Old Hutch, 111.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Simeon, 91, Leenja, 93; Sue Johnson, 104; Theo Ellis, 98; Chickadee, 101; Alfred C., 103; Inspector Shea, 104, Seasel, 105; Vesuvius, 111.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Miss Aubrey, 96, Nice Man, 101; Hamilton, 107; Algaca, 102; Ben Mora, Malster, 103; Our Jessie, 104; Gensor, Andes, 107, Stratton II., 109; Playlike, 111; Carl Kahler, 112.

THE INGLESIDE RACES.

Two Good Things Were Pushed Through Yesterday.

INGLESIDE, CAL., Feb. 19.—Clear and fast. Summaries:

First race, futurity course, selling—Prestolus, 106, Bullman, 10 to 1, won; Priest Like, 107, Burns, 4 to 5, second; Merwan, 104, Carson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Tuckback, Vigoroso, Walter H. Creedmore, Alta G., Theodore L., Vergano, Young Marjorie, Vanisco, Lady Rowell, Tortula and Allie Callahan ran.

Second race, 36 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Memorian, 108, J. Daly, even, won; Selected, 112, Shaw, 5 to 1, second; Oro Rose, 108, W. Waldo, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Cotati, The Mighty and Padua Samar also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Royal P., 98, W. Waldo, 12 to 1, won; Nellie Hawthorne, 102, Donovan, 15 to 1, second; Anvil, 95, Knapp, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Frank Pearce, Inaugurator Alaria, Seize, Halen Smith, Nat Goodwin, Dance Along, Ripper, Estado and Phyllis also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Meehanus, 112, Shaw, 4 to 1, won; Champagne, 105, Jenkins, 7 to 1, second; Ignacio, 105, Reed, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¼. Tiberia, Hesper, Artilla and Alturas also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Mr. Dingle, 95, Adkins, 5 1, won; Florinel, 107, Frawley, 8 to 1, second; Cathello, 106, Minder, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Parsifal, True, M. F. Tarpey, Quarashino, Senator Brice and John Lemon also ran.

ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY.

First race, futurity course, selling—Tommy Knight, Tamm, Imp. Puss in Boots, Coronal, 106; Rose of Hilo, 121; Golden Cottage, 127; Rey Hooker, 118; Honey Suckle, 93; Master, Ball Reed, 103; Bunga, Ohio Girl, 113; Action, 111; Alaria, 116.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—David S., El Fonsela, El Filota, 103; Lou Welsea, 97, Lons Fisherman, Johnnie McCarthy, 106; Rimrock, 100; Kiambelo, Sir Walter Hall, Straight Shot, Bernota, 107; Main Bell, 93; Toribo, Maraschino, 104.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Sst. George, Jr., Rox Elder, 109; Toledo, Bear Catcher, Rapid Water, 115, Ferguson entry.

Fourth race, steeple chase handicap, short course, about 1½ miles—Discovery, Ranier, Imperious, Dolly Happy, 138; Dagmar, 132; Corrillo, 134; Duke of York II., 142.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Tower of candles, 104; Sad Sam, 106; Honiton, Sylvia Talbot, 94; Glendenning, 100.

Sixth race, one mile and 50 yards, selling—Greyfield, 110; Autolight, 118; Hipponax, 112; Gold One, 105; Bonnie Lissak, 104; July Gyp, Forte, 98; Urchin, 111; Sir Hampton, 103; Glissando, Royalty, 102; Oriana, 93.

SUTTON SHOWS FORM

American Billiard Expert Beat Vignaux and Created High Run.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—George Sutton beat Maurice Vignaux 500 to 471 in the fifth game of the international billiard tournament last night. A great crowd came to the Grand hotel, confidently expecting to see the veteran Vignaux score an easy victory over the American. Even Sutton's American friends conceded Vignaux would win, not allowing their patriotism to go further than to say "Sutton has a chance."

There was gossip among the spectators on the probability of Sutton reaching Cure's high run of 115 made on Wednesday night. The excitement increased as Sutton was nearing the 100 mark and loud cheering followed the markers call of "100." Sutton kept the balls rather closely together, driving to the side rail or end and occasionally the length of the table and back with perfect accuracy which captured the admiration of the crowd.

There was much speculation whether Sutton would reach 200, and when finally he did arrive at that point the crowd broke loose in a deafening roar for five minutes. Vignaux was the first to congratulate Sutton.

FIGHTERS COME TODAY.

Mathews and Couhig in Fine Shape for Their Bout.

Manager Billy Corcoran of the Allegheny Athletic club last night received telegrams from Tom Couhig and Matty Mathews, stating they would arrive here this morning in good shape for their 10-round contest in Allegheny next Monday night. As both men have been in strict training for three weeks, they will rest up, going only light training. Couhig will be accompanied by Dave Sullivan, the little Irish fighter, and a delegation from Couhig's home in Dunkirk.

Jim Kinney, Couhig's manager, who has been in the city for a week, states he has $200 to bet on his man's chances. Kinney also says he will match Tom to meet any one in the country at 118 pounds when Monday even. Mathews will be accompanied by Tommy West and his manager, Marvin Smith. Tommy West has been engaged to teach Jack Munroe the points of the game. West has trained Mathews for all of his contests.

Syracuse Team Was a Mark.

GROVE CITY, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Grove City college walked all over Syracuse university here tonight, defeating them by a score of 49 to 6. The visitors were outclassed in every way, although the locals played nearly all second team. Neither during the first half Syracuse failed to get a field goal. Hickman and Campbell for Grove City and Crane for Syracuse led the playing. Lineup:

Grove City.		Syracuse.
Hickman	Forward	House, Kenecht
Considine	Forward	Campbell
Marshall	Center	Crane
Hopper	Guard	Brady
Clinger	Guard	Rice

Substitutions—Locke for Campbell, Campbell for Hopper, DeFrance for Marshall, Brown for Clinger, Bohr for Rice. Goals from field—Hickman 2, Campbell 5, Marshall 2, Locke 2, Brown, DeFrance 4. Goals from fouls—Campbell 2, DeFrance, Rice 6. Referee and umpire, alternating—McClellan, Bohr and Crane. Time—20 minute halves.

SCHOOL ATHLETES ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Pittsburgh High Schools Board of Control Names Managers for the Teams.

If the coming season is not the most successful in the history of athletics at the Pittsburgh High school it will not be the fault of the promoters, who seem untiring in their efforts to get out the very best material there is among the the students and to train and form this material into winning shape.

An enthusiastic meeting of the board of control which is made up of representatives from each of the three schools, was held yesterday afternoon when managers for the various teams were agreed upon, and steps taken looking towards great improvements in the athletic field at Friendship and Liberty avenues.

The board was organized by the election of C. Harper as president, and Arthur Fischer as secretary. The following managers were then agreed upon: Baseball, Prof. Cooper; assistant, Burgoyne; football, Prof. Saal, assistant, Spuhler; track team, Prof. Harrison, assistant, Harper. It was agreed to issue a call at once for candidates, and to have those aspiring for places on the baseball and track team to get down to training at once.

The matter of coaches for the various teams was also discussed and the names of some very well known trainers were mentioned, but it was finally decided to hold this matter over until the next meeting, when it is expected that the financial conditions of the association will be in such shape that the coaches can be engaged at once.

Among the improvements talked of for the athletic field was the placing of a bath room in the training room, under the grand stand. The absence of any kind of bathing facilities has been a hardship on the boys, who come in from the field covered with mud and perspiration. This improvement was deemed most important, and will be arranged for at once, so that the candidates for the track and baseball teams can get down to work without further delay.

The meeting was attended by a number of the students as well as several members of the faculty, and all were enthusiastic over the athletic outlook for the season.

FIRST PLACE FIGHT.

Warm Battle Expected Between Junior League Teams.

The champion Sterlings and Sharpsburg Reserves will come together tonight for the first time this season, and the contest will be worth the price to see, as neither of these teams has as yet lost a game and at the present are enjoying the leadership in the Allegheny County Junior league race. The outcome of tonight's games will pull one of these teams out of first place. The champions have thus far won 10 league games and the Sharpsburgs have won seven, so that there is very little difference, if any, between these teams. The Sharpsburg boys claim they want nothing but a victory, and promise to make it interesting for the Sterlings. The game is called and starts at 7:45 sharp. The big game will follow immediately after. Line-up of big game:

Sterlings.		Sharpsburg.
McMahon	Forward	Criswell
W. Billinger	Forward	Gift or Frape
Sutter	Center	Smith
Yeoh	Guard	Ward
Bertges	Guard	Zumpt

IROQUOIS TEAM QUIT.

Angry Over Referee's Ruling, Players Left the Floor.

The Lyceum and Iroquois teams of the Allegheny County league met on the Lyceum floor last night. The first half was rough and lively and ended in Lyceum's favor, 16 to 13. In the second half, with the score 29 to 17 in favor of Lyceum, Mulholland was put out of the game for a rule violation, and Iroquois left the floor. Referee Little then gave the game to Lyceum. Score and lineup:

Lyceum—2.		Iroquois—0.
Thompson-Barker	Forward	Ellis
Thompson-Barker	Forward	Mulholland
Randall	Center	Wells-Skelley
Cashdollar-Lewd	Guard	Stewart
Geisler	Guard	English

Field goals—Thompson 3, Geisler 3, Cashdollar 2, Barker 2, Ellis 2, Millholland. Foul goals—Stewart 10, Thompson 9, Milholland. Referee—Little. Timer—Dillen. Scorer—Dargan.

In the preliminary the Lyceum Juniors defeated the Eclipse team of Allegheny in a one-sided game, 78 to 8. The features of the game were the fine team work of Lyceum and the good shooting of McGovern. The Lyceum boys simply put the ball through the basket whenever they felt like it and passed it all around the Eclipse boys.

PLAYERS DISQUALIFIED.

Important Meeting of the Allegheny County Major League.

At a meeting of the Allegheny County Major league last night, at which all the teams were represented, it was decided to throw out the game that was forfeited by Carnegie to Manchester last Monday night and that the game be played over again on Carnegie's floor, on account of outside interference with the Carnegie team.

Jon Stehle and Loole Seibel were disqualified for the balance of the season in the Allegheny County league games Muiholland of Iroquois has been suspended for the next three league games for conduct unbecoming that of a player of the Allegheny County league. It was also decided by the managers not to play any of those newly organized teams who simply want to play for the money there is in it, not for the glory.

SOUTH SIDE GIRLS WON.

Defeated Pittsburgh High School Girl Team at Basketball.

The girls' basketball team of the South Side met and defeated the girls' five from the Pittsburgh High school yesterday 7 to 4. The game was played on the South Side and admission was to girls only. The feature of the game was the clever team work of the South Side girls.

Central High School—4.		S. S. H. S.—7.
Herron	R. F.	Phell
Smidt	C. F.	Soffel
Belleville	Center	Yellig
Armstrong	L. G.	Hutchesen
Hood	R. G.	Reed

Goals—Smidt 2, Yellig 3. Fouls—Phell. Referee—Henry Etling.

WANTS JEFFRIES AND CORBETT.

Nevada Club Offers $25,000 for Finish Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Harry Corbett has received a telegram from the manager of the Tonopah Nevada Athletic club offering a purse of $25,000 for a finish fight between Jeffries and Jim Corbett.

Arlingtons Won the Game.

The Arlingtons of the South Side defeated the St. Vincent De Paul five on the latter's floor. The Arlingtons displayed good team work and the work of Eddie Magers and Sroat excelled. The Arlingtons had some hard luck in easy shots, but paid back with some difficult ones from field. Line up and score:

Arlingtons—24.		St. Vincent—13.
E. Meyers	Forward	Shannon
L. Sproat	Forward	Burkhart
A. Ransher	Center	E. Davin
H. Feisterling	Guard	Gallager
F. Patterson	Guard	Buchley

Goals from field—Meyers 5, Sproat 4, Patterson 1, Shannon 2, Burkhart 2, Buchley 1, Gallager 1. Fouls—Meyers 1, Shannon 2.

Smallpox Patient on the Streets.

Ranell Bolden, a farmer of Versailles township, while suffering from a malignant case of smallpox, yesterday boarded a street car at Glassport and rode to McKeesport, where he sought Dr. Frank John, city physician, and requested that he be sent to the municipal hospital. This was done. The Bolden residence in Versailles was placed under quarantine.

Ames Requisition Is Honored.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 19.—Requisition papers in the case of former Mayor Ames of Minneapolis were honored by Gov. Batchelder after a hearing today. By agreement of counsel in the case the papers will not be serviceable until March 5.

New Swiss Minister Arrives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Ferdinand H. Du Martheray, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Switzerland to the United States, arrived here today on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

NEW CASTLE WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Husband Finds House on Fire and Wife a Victim of the Flames.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Emily Baxter, wife of John Baxter of No. 3 Miller street, was burned to death last night by the explosion of an oil lamp. Nothing was known of the affair until her husband returned home some time later and found the interior of the kitchen in flames. Rushing in, he found his wife dead beside a doorway leading to the second story. He carried her to the home of a neighbor and hurried back to rescue his children, whom he found sleeping in bed.

It is supposed that after putting her young daughters to bed Mrs. Baxter had gone down stairs, and was working there when the lamp exploded. Her clothing had evidently been set afire and probably she became excited and went to the door leading up stairs instead of that which led outside. The fire had not yet communicated to the second story and the explosion could not have occurred long before the husband came home.

Mrs. Baxter was 28 years old. She came here four years ago with her husband from England.

CLAIMS STEEL STOCK.

New Castle Man Appeals Case Against Shenango Valley Company.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Lewis S. Hoyt, a local capitalist, has appealed to the state supreme court from a decision by Judge Miller of Mercer, in his suit against the Shenango Valley Steel Company of this city, one of the companies merged into the National Steel Company.

Mr. Hoyt brought the suit to secure 162 shares of the Shenango Valley stock alleged to be due him. He owned 501 shares of Shenango Valley when the capital was increased from $300,000 to $1,000,000. Stockholders were to be allowed to subscribe for the increase in proportion to their holdings, ready cash at the present time being scarce. Hoyt claims that if they are defeated there is very little use of their going back to Sharpsburg. The Sterlings, however, with their big line of victories before them and also the game that will very likely decide the winners of the Junior league, will let nothing undone to bring them a victory. The Nationals and Tigers will furnish the preliminary. The latter game is called at 7:15 and starts at 7:45 sharp. The big game will follow immediately after. Line-up of big game:

TWO AKRON VICTIMS OF SEVERE WEATHER

AKRON, O., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—John Anderson, aged 62, an inmate of the Infirmary, was found lying in the snow yesterday frozen to death. He had lately been in the city prison and was released Tuesday noon and starting for the Infirmary fell by the wayside and perished within sight of the building. John Bisco, an employe of the Goodrich Rubber Company, was overcome by cold on South High street today and falling in the snow, was not found for some time. Both hands will have to be amputated.

Burgess Refuses to Serve.

LATROBE, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—P. S. Shirey, the newly-elected burgess of Youngstown, refuses to serve in that capacity, and as there are no police or constables in the borough, it will be left to practically without officials. William Willard, who was elected constable at the previous election, resigned, and no candidate for constable could be secured this year.

FRANKLIN'S MAYOR-ELECT.

DR. FRED W. BROWN.

FRANKLIN, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Dr. Fred W. Brown, Republican, who was elected mayor of Franklin on Tuesday by a plurality of 748, received the compliment of the largest plurality ever given a mayoralty candidate here. He is a son of William Brown of this city and is 29 years old. Dr. Brown is a graduate of Bucknell university, where he received the degree of B. S., and later graduated at the University of Michigan, where he received his degree of M. D. Three years ago he took a post-graduate course at Bucknell and received the degree of M. A.

LEGISLATURE AGREES ON OFFICERS' PAY

West Virginia Supreme Court Judges to Get $4,500 a Year.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 19.—The salary bill was again the bone of contention in the senate today. A motion to reconsider the action fixing the salary of supreme court judges at $4,200 resulted in that feature of the bill being reopened and amended by making the salary $4,500. The salary of auditor and secretary of state have been fixed at $1,000 and $4,500.

It is expected the general appropriation bill will be reported tomorrow. The amount appropriated is said to be the largest in the history of the state and will approximate nearly $3,000,000.

The house passed the bill appropriating $1,000 for taking the necessary steps to prevent the waters of the New and Kanawha rivers from being polluted. The appropriation is to pay the costs of proceedings to be instituted in federal courts.

Two Dwellings Burned.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Two country fires occurred this evening, one at Vincent and the other at the Flinn oil fields. Both fires resulted from leaky gas connections. Joseph Fisher's home was totally destroyed, causing $4,000 loss; George Ormiston's home was damaged to the extent of $6,300.

VICTIMS OF SHOOTING HIDDEN BY STRIKERS

One Death and Two Injuries Not Reported to the Authorities.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 19.—It has just been learned that one Italian striker was mortally and two others severely wounded in the fight of the strikers with officers at Hilltown, two weeks ago, when the latter were attacked by more than 200 strikers and forced to flee, after releasing a prisoner.

One wounded man, Giacomlo Bisso, who has since died, was shot through the center of the forehead. He fell where he was shot, and friends carried him away, after returning from the pursuit of the officers. Bisso was taken to an Italian shanty, some distance from Hilltown, and the strikers did not report the matter to the authorities. Bisso lived several days, without other attention than that of the Italians.

The other wounded men were also spirited away and attended by friends. One was shot through the arm and the other received a ball in the leg, but neither is in a serious condition. Their names are unknown here.

The officers reported, when they reached here on the night of the first outbreak at Hilltown, that they believed two or three men had been wounded among the strikers.

BELLEFONTE LOST FOR THREE DAYS

BELLEFONTE, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—This was the coldest morning of the season, the mercury showing 10 degrees below zero. For the past three days Bellefonte, with a foot of snow on the ground, has been cut off from the outside world so far as telegraph and telephone communication was concerned, and the trains have been hours late. Considerable damage was done by the storm.

Rumors of Consolidation.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The rumor is again afloat of the consolidation of the Republic Iron & Steel Company with the United States Steel Corporation. It is said that A. W. Thompson, president of the former company, is coming here within a few days with regard to the absorption.

Sister Gabriel Ill.

LATROBE, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Sister Gabri

WOULD PRESERVE COLONIAL FORTS

Senator Goehring Introduces Bill at Harrisburg to Save Landmarks.

MRS. AMMON EXPLAINS

Many Points of Historic Interest Are Covered by Two Cities, While Others in Country Districts Could Become Parks.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 19.

Senator Goehring today introduced a bill of much interest to those who wish to have preserved forts, blockhouses and other landmarks of colonial and revolutionary periods. The bill provides:

That no corporation now incorporated under the laws of this state, or which shall hereafter be incorporated thereunder, shall exercise the right of eminent domain as against the land now occupied by any building which was used during the colonial or revolutionary period, as a place of assembly by the council of the colony of Pennsylvania by the supreme executive council of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or by the congress of the United States, or as against the land now occupied by any forts, redoubt, or blockhouse, erected during said colonial or revolutionary period, or as against any building used as headquarters by the commander-in-chief of the continental army, or as against any battlefield of said colonial or revolutionary period, or as against the site or any such building, fort, redoubt, blockhouse, battlefield or headquarters, or site thereof, is now, or shall hereafter be reserved by a society or corporation for its historic memories or association; provided, that the said colonial and revolutionary period, as applied to the buildings, the sites thereof, as aforesaid, shall be taken as ended on the 4th day of September, 1783; and, provided, further, that the exemption from condemnation, as aforesaid, shall apply as well to so much of the curtilage of said buildings, etc., or the sites thereof as is being now, or shall hereafter be reserved by a society or corporation for its historic memories or association; provided, that the said colonial and revolutionary period, as applied to the buildings, the sites thereof, as aforesaid, shall be taken as ended on the 4th day of September, 1783; and, provided, further, that this

TRADERS RAIDED EASTERN STOCKS

Bear Tactics Were Accompanied by Unconfirmed Rumors that Unsettled the Market--Fire Proofing Lower---Trust Stocks Irregular.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

At the opening of the eastern stock market yesterday there was a general shading of values, which was quite natural, in view of the impending holidays, but the first hour had not expired before considerable weakness appeared in Metropolitan Street Railway, which soon extended to Metropolitan Securities, and from the latter throughout the entire list, assuming the proportions of a traders' raid. Accompanying the decline were unconfirmed stories of some discoveries of an unfavorable character in connection with the bookkeeping of Metropolitan, and at once the spectre of Third Avenue Traction arose. It was this month just three years ago that Third Avenue, which had been selling around 135, dropped to 50½, and in the following month to 15¼, on the discovery that the bookkeeping was susceptible to two interpretations. This collection may have increased the nervousness of traders and tended to exaggerate the rumors. The latter, evidently by some misapprehension, were associated with a bank, name not mentioned, but during market hours there was no confirmation of any of the reports, while there was a denial on the part of a director of the Metropolitan that anything was wrong with the affairs of that company. The stock dropped from 135 to 126, but recovered to 137¼ at the close. Metropolitan Securities dropped from 121 to 117½, recovering to 119. Manhattan sold off 2 per cent and Brooklyn Rapid Transit 1½ per cent in sympathy. Metropolitan is a guaranteed 7 per cent stock, and at current prices pays something better than 5 per cent to the holder. A score of other stocks which are not guaranteed, but which rank as first-class investments, are selling on a basis that returns 4 per cent or less. The fact is merely mentioned as proof that anomalies in the market are by no means confined to the industrial list.

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The reaction in the copper stocks, which have been the leaders for some time past, was quite pronounced. Amalgamated Copper declined from 73¾ to 71, closing at 71⅝. Anaconda Copper broke from 120½ at the opening to 118 and closed at about the lowest. The other industrials did not lose so much and remained comparatively dull, but closed above the lowest. In the railroad list Missouri Pacific led the decline by selling down to 111½, but it recovered a portion of the loss. New York Central sold down to 146, its low record price of the day before, but it evidently received support, and closed at 147. Pennsylvania declined to 148½, the lowest for the year, and only 1½ per cent above the lowest level touched last year. Baltimore & Ohio declined to 98 and closed near the lowest. Wabash preferred dropped under 50, but recovered a portion of the loss. St. Paul declined to 176, which is the lowest of the year, and it closed only a small fraction above that figure. The market as a rule was at its lowest average level around 2 p. m., and while there were some good rallies in the final hour, the close was at net losses for the day. The sales reached 554,000 shares.

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Call money rates remained unchanged at 2¼@2½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer, but no gold was engaged for export, and none is likely to go out this week. Inasmuch as the stock market will be closed tomorrow, Saturday's bank statement did not receive much attention. After the close of the market today there will be no session in any of the eastern cities or in Pittsburgh until next Tuesday morning, and the trading today is likely to be in the nature of closing up speculative accounts over the long holiday. The foreign bank statements were not significant of anything yesterday except that the Bank of England reflected the demand for money by the increase of about $9,500,000 increase in loans. The reserve was changed to only a slight exetent, and the minimum rate of discount remained unchanged at 4 per cent. The Bank of France reported a decrease of $5,700,000 in bills discounted and an increase of about $2,700,000 in specie.

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The volume of business on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was smaller than the day before, but it was well distributed, there being sales in 36 separate stocks and three bond issues. At the opening the principal activity was again in bank and trust company shares, and some large orders on both sides of the market were uncovered. Safe Deposit opened at 165, and that price was bid for 500 shares. There was an advance to 165½, followed by a reaction to 161, but the close was weak at 160 bid, 162½ asked. Commonwealth Trust advanced to 271, but reacted to 266 and closed at the decline. Pittsburgh Trust opened lower at 790 and sold down to 785, a net decline of $35 a share from the last previous transaction in October last, when the stock reached the record price of $900 a share. A feature of the dealings was the sale of 10 shares of German National Bank of Allegheny at $500 a share, an advance of $150 a share over the last previous public transaction, about two years ago. German National of Pittsburgh opened firmer at 250 and advanced to 290, closing at that price bid. Federal National bank was in good demand and firmer at 148 bid. German American Savings and Trust rallied 3 per cent to 165. This stock became full paid yesterday, and the bank has been remarkably prosperous since it began business, about four months ago. Iron City Trust reacted 2 per cent to 135, and was freely offered at 136.

National Fire Proofing common was the most active stock in the industrial list. It rallied to 32, but toward the end of the session, when it became known that the directors recommended an increase of $2,000,000 preferred and $1,000,000 common, the stock sold off to 30¾ and closed at the lowest. The directors also declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, being at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, as compared with 5 per cent which has been the rate for two years past. Manufacturers Light and Heat opened firm at 86¼, but later sold off to 85½, closing at a slight recovery from the lowest. The report was in circulation that the company was now negotiating for control of the Ft. Pitt Gas Company. The steel and coal stocks were less active than for some days past, and toward the close of the day reacted slightly in sympathy with the declining tendency in the east. Window Glass was firmer, recovering to 52¼. Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold at 140, a slight decline. Harbison-Walker common and preferred declined a fraction, while Pittsburgh Brewing was firmer. There was only one small transaction in Westinghouse Electric second preferred, which sold at 107½. The market at the close was rather unsettled.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were 7,867 shares stock and $13,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:20 a. m.

160 Fire P. com. 34½ | 100 P. Coal com ... 29
15 Crucible pfd... 86 | 100 do ... 29
5 do ... 85½ | 25 S. D. & T. ... 165
5 do ... 86 | 100 do ... 165
50 W. Glass com 51½ | 10 do ... 165½
100-10 do ... 52 | 10 do ... 165¾
25-25 do ... 51½ | 10 do ... 165¾
200 M. L. & H. ... 85½ | 10-25-20 do ... 165
25 do ... 85¼ | 10 Con. Ice pfd... 87
100-20-25-25 do ... 86 | 10 Iron City Tr. 135
5 C. R. E. & T. 26⅝ | 10 do ... 135
10 do ... 26⅝ | 100 Mer. S. & T. 98
10 do ... 26⅝ | 10 Crucible com. 204
5-65 do ... 270 | 15 Brewing pfd... 47
10 do ... 271 | 10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91½
10-10-10 do ... 275½ | 12 do ... 91¾
25-50 do ... 270 | 10 Fire P. Coal com. 11⅝
25 P. P. Glass... 140 | 30 Rlv. Coal pfd. 38½
100 U. S. S. com... 8⅝ | 50 do ... 39⅜
50 do ... 9

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50 M. L. & H. ... 85½ | 10 N. A. Sav'gs...130
10 do ... 85½ | 100 do ... 130
20-10 do ... 85¾ | 15 Brewing com... 31
5 W. Glass com 51⅞ | 50 do ... 31
100-100 do ... 52 | 10 Fire P. comm. 34½
100 do ... 52⅛ | 25 Mer. S. & T. 31½
5-5 do ... 52¾ | 100-50-50-50 do ... 31½
10 C. R. E. & T. 26⅝ | 50 do ... 31⅝
10 do ... 26⅜ | 100-50-50-100-10 do 32
10 do ... 26⅝ | 50 do ... 31¾
50 H. W. R. com 13½ | 50 do ... 31¾
20-100 do ... 17½ | 50-50 do ... 31½
10 Con. Ice pfd... 87 | 50 do ... 31¾
50 R. E. Trust...205 | 100 do ... 31¾
10 do ... 205 | 100 do ... 31⅝
55 Federal N. B.148 | 6 Safe D. & T. 164
20-25-7-20 do...148 | 50 Crucible com. 203½
5 Penna. Trust.215 | 35 H. W. Ref. pf. 72½
5 Fire P. pfd.. 38½ | 10 Gen. N. B. ... A.270
10 Phila. com... 44⅝ | 10 Pgh. Trust...790
50 Crucible pfd... 86 | 5 do ... 785
25-50-100 do... 86 | 10 Ally. N. Bk...160

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

5 C. R. E. & T.26⅞ | 1 Fire P. com... 31½
25 U. S. S. com... 8⅝ | 50-50 do ... 31¾
20 do ... 8⅝ | 50-100 do ... 31¾
20 do ... 8⅝ | 10 Crucible pfd.. 85⅞
50 do ... 8⅝ | 10 W. Glass com 52⅛
50 C. S. St. pfd. 88 | 50 do ... 52¼
10 Federal N. B. 145 | 100 do ... 52¼
25 do ... 148 | 50-50 do ... 52¼
50 R. Coal com... 11⅜ | 26 Brewing com.. 31½
350 M. L. & H... 86 | 100-50-20-20-100 do 31¾
50-50-7 do ... 86 | 50 Con. Ice pfd... 87
10 Fire P. com... 34 | 100 P. Coal com... 29
50-20-100 do ... 34 | 160 Crucible com. 204
50 Fire P. pfd... 38½ | 50 Fire P. pfd... 38½

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

160 Fire P. com... 34½ | 100 South S. Tr...101½
50-50-50-50-20 do 34½ | 25 M. L. & H... 86
4-48-20-50 do.... 34¾ | 50-100 do ... 86
100-50 do ... 35⅜ | 100 do ... 85⅞
40 G. A. S. & T.189 | 5 do ... 86
10-10 do ... 189 | 5 do ... 304
25 G. N. B... 270 | Amer. Trust... 275
18 do ... 260 | 10 do ... 275
2 do ... 265 | 50 Electric 2ds. 107¼
42 do ... 260 | 170 Rlv. Coal pfd. 39½
250 Crucible com. 20⅞ | 10 do ... 39¾
30 U. S. Rel. pfd. 86 | 17 W. S. St'l pfd. 88¼
10-10-10-10 do... 286 | 5 W. Airbrake. 174

Bonds, Etc.

$5000 P., McK. & Y. 5s.....115½ | $2000 R. Coal 6s...115½
$1000 Con Gas 5s 110½ | $5000-$1000 do.....115½

Summary.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
591	Brewing com..	31¾	31	31½	-¼
15	Do preferred.	47	47	47	-¼
20	Crue. Steel com	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞	0
220	Do preferred.	88½	88¼	88¼	-¼
2278	F. Proof. com.	32	30¾	30¾	-1
100	Do preferred.	39¾	38¾	38¾	0
170	H. W. R. com.	17½	17½	17½	-½
5	Do preferred.	72¾	72¾	72¾	-¼
1247	M. L. & Heat.	86¼	85½	85¾	-½
10	Phila. Co. com.	46¾	46¾	46¾	-⅜
300	P. Coal com...	29	29	29	-⅛
22	Do preferred.	91½	91½	91½	0
25	Do Pt. Glass.	140	140	140	-1½
60	R. Coal com...	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	0
210	Do preferred.	39¾	39½	39¾	-⅛
275	U. S. Steel com	9⅜	8⅞	8⅞	-⅜
55	Do preferred.	88¾	88	88¼	-¼
5	West. Airbrake	174	174	174	0
30	Do Elec. 2ds.	107¼	107¼	107¼	-¼
5.5	W. Glass com.	51¾	51¾	51¾	-¼
10	Ally. Nat. Bk.	160	160	160	-1
25	American Trust	275	275	275	+10
245	F. N. Co. & T.	271	266	266	-1
162	Fed. Nat. Bank	148	148	148	+1¼
10	G. Am. L. & T.	163	163	163	+3
10	G. N. B., Ally.	1500	500	500	+150
83	G. N. B., Pgh.	260	260	260	+10
20	I. City Trust..	135	135	135	-2
10	M. S. & T. ...	98	98	98	0
45	N. Am. Savings	150	150	150	+1
5	Penna. Trust...	315	315	315	0
15	Pgh. Nat. ...	270	270	270	-35
75	R. E. Trust.	205	204	204	-1
259	S. D. & Trust..	165¾	164	164	0
100	South Side Tr.	101½	101½	101½	0
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BONDS.

$1,000	Con. Gas 5s	110½	110¾	110¾	0
5,000	P.McK & Y.5s	99	99	99	♦
1,000	R. Coal 6s...	115½	115½	115½	+½

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
Sales of 7,867 shares on the exchange, distributed among 36 stocks.	Total sales for the day, 554,200 shares.
National Fire Proofing common declined in the face of an increased dividend.	Coming holiday had depressing influence, speculators closing out deals.
Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 85½.	Flurry in Metropolitan was caused by rumors of business irregularities.
Window Glass rallied to 52¼ and closed firm.	United States Steel showed notable resistance to general depression.
German National of Allegheny jumped to $500 a share.	Sterling exchange continued to advance.
German National of Pittsburgh up $10 a share to 260 bid.	Bonds weak; total sales (par value), $4,090,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The National Fire Proofing Company seals fatls in line with some of the other large corporations in the matter of requesting authority to raise additional capital. At the annual meeting yesterday, a report of which will be found in another column, the directors submitted a proposition to the stockholders recommending an increase of $2,000,000 in the preferred and $1,000,000 in the common, to be issued as required for improvements. The directors also approved the recommendation of the executive committee to increase the annual rate of dividend on the common stock from 5 per cent to 6 per cent. The market for the stock declined late in the day and closed at the lowest.

German National bank of Allegheny yesterday offered the $500 class of stocks, 10 shares selling at $500 a share, the highest price ever quoted, and $450 a share over the last public transaction, about two years ago.

At the close of the market a block of 100 shares of South Side Trust sold at 101½. Dare, Lilue & Moore to Speer Bros.

Lawrence & Co. were the largest buyers of Federal National bank at the advance. Masten & Co., Speer & Co. and C. L. McCutcheon sold.

German National bank of Pittsburgh advanced $10 a share to 260 bid. The stockholders will meet next month to vote upon a proposition to double the capital and sell the new stock at $250 a share, adding the premium to surplus account.

McMullin sold 500 share Manufacturers Light and Heat at the opening to Barbour and Hall. Later in the day Hall was a considerable seller to Whitney & Stephenson and Lotz.

Sproul & Co., McClure & Way, Robinson Bros. and Miller were sellers of Window Glass at the opening to Hill & Co., Carothers & Co. and Masten & Co.

A correspondent writes: "Referring to the article in your department of today's paper on the 'rights' of Safe Deposit and Trust Company stock, permit me to say that your figures are entirely wrong. Ordinarily the 'rights' on stock are very easily figured, but this is a rather complicated detail, and the 'rights' are a little harder to figure, but yet very simple. To illustrate: If one buys 4 shares Safe Deposit stock at 165, after the exchange has sold final allotment in the possession of a share of the new stock costing $660, and carrying rights to subscribe for 1½ shares costing $330 per share, or $825, or a total of $990 plus $825, equalling $1,185 for 2½ shares, or $474 per share. Now, if he sells the 'rights' accruing to his 4 share new stock, he must, in order to get out whole, receive for his 'rights' the difference between $660 cost and $474 value, which is $186. Now that $186 represents 'rights' on his one share, but is 'rights' to subscribe to 1½ shares; hence the 'rights' to 1 share would be 2/3 of $186, or $124. Proof: $660 plus $124 equals $474, the value of new stock when Safe Deposit sells $165." The difference between our correspondent's figuring and that which appeared in this column yesterday is that the latter was based upon 'rights' after the close of the offering price Safe Deposit stock irrespective of the market value of the latter, and in accordance with the custom usually adopted in such dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. These dealings being days and sometimes weeks before the consummation of an issue of new stock, just as there were dealings in thousands of shares of United States Steel stock, or more recently Rock Island stock in New York, all of which were qualified in the brokers' bills of sale as "when issued." The object was to show what the new stock would cost the purchaser of 'rights' at varying prices on the old stock before the latter was ex-changed. Our correspondent figures on the value of the 'rights' after the exchange has been made.

Crawford & Eberman, Preston, Watt & Schoyer, Long and Hill & Co. were among the largest sellers of Fire Proofing in the early dealings. Later the trading was very much mixed, most of the prominent houses executing orders on both sides of the market.

Robinson & Orr were large buyers of Commonwealth Trust.

Iron City Trust closed at 134@135. Merchants Savings and Trust, 66@66½. German American Savings and Trust, 169@170. Colonial Trust, 375 asked; Cosmopolitan National bank, 107 asked; North American Savings, 139¾ bid.

In accordance with a right conferred by the charter, the board of directors of the Iron and Glass Trust has passed a resolution increasing the capital from 1,000 shares, as at present, to 2,000 shares, and by that resolution have fixed the price at $500 per share, of which $250 shall be applied to capital and $250 to surplus. The present stockholders have been requested to waive rights to 50 per cent of the new issue, which will be sold to persons not at present stockholders.

The American Steel Foundries Company reports net earnings for the quarter of $438,889. The profits of dividend calls for $232,500, leaving surplus for the common $206,389.

For the convenience of those interested in the gold dollars being coined for the approaching Louisiana Purchase exposition, the Mercantile Trust Company has placed the coins, of which there are two kinds, on sale. One kind bears the face of McKinley and the other that of Jefferson. The exposition society is disposing of these coins at $3 each.

Members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday voted to adjourn from 3 p. m. today until 10 a. m. next Tuesday.

Electric Stocks.

Westing. com. ... 105 | Mass. Electric ... 37
General Electric ... 198 | Do preferred ... 92

CLOSING BIDS AND OFFERS.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			M. L. & H.	85¼	85¾
Ally. Nat.	159	160	Traction.		
Columbia.		495	Citizens ...	69½	71
First Nat.		680	Railroads.		
German.	260		A. V. pfd...	30	32
Merrie Nat.	150	159	Electric.		
Mer. & M.	140	141	W. 2d pfd.	106½	
Peoples S.	400		Bridge.		
U. S. Nat.		142	Suspension	45	
Pitt. Nat.	148	148½	Miscel.		
Trust Cos.			Crucible ...	20¾	29¾
Am. Trust.	275		Do pfd.	85¾	85¾
Guarantee	146		Marsden.	3½	4
Peoples.	314		Mon. Water.	39	
R. E. Trust		204	Nat. Glass.	7½	
S. D. & T.	160	162½	N. P. Proof	31	
Union Tr.	2050	2200	Do pfd.	88¾	89
Cons. w'th.	206	266½	Phila. Co.		48¼
Ally. Bks.			Do pfd.	48	48¾
Ally. Trust.	165½	168¼	P. Car pfd.		93½
B. of S. S.	100		Un. Storage		45
D.S.P. & T.		200	Un. Switch.	88	90
S. Nat. Gas.			W. Airbrake		174
Ft. Pitt.	70		Har.-Walk.		181¼
Wheeling .	68	70	Do pfd.		72¾

BONDS

Traction			P. M'K. &	
Central 5s.		115	Y. 1st 5s.	99
P. & B. 5s.	115	115¾	Miscel.	
			Ally. Light 6	112½
Railroads.				

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Miscel.			P. P. Glass.		140
A.W. Glass	52½	54	Stors & R.		17
Do pfd...		90	U. S. Steel	8⅝	8⅞
Cons. Ice.	11½	12	Do pfd.	67⅞	68
Rlv. Coal.	11⅜	11¾	BONDS.		
Do pfd.		40	Miscel.		
P. Brewing	31½	32	Con. Gas 5		110½
Do pfd.	46⅜	47	M.L. & P. 5		106
Pgh. Coal.	29	29⅝	P. Brew. 6s	112	112⅜
Do pfd.	91¼	91½			

APPROACHING HOLIDAY DEPRESSING INFLUENCE

Flurry in Metropolitan Street Railway Stocks Caused by Rumor Mill.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The normal tendency to close up contracts preceding a holiday proved a depressing influence in the market today, indicating that such outstanding commitments as existed among the traders were on the long side of the market. The character of the liquidation and the violent decline in Metropolitan Street Railway and in Metropolitan Securities were causes of uneasiness and were accompanied by sensational rumors. The extreme break in Metropolitan which resulted was 3½ and in the Securities company 4 points. There were sharp rallies in both stocks late in the day, going to show that short selling by bears had been a conspicuous element in the decline. But the depressing effect of the incident on the general market was undeniable.

The active profit taking in Amalgamated Copper also left the market without a sustaining force. The sharp reaction in the price for the metal in the London market and reports of a large decline in copper exports of this country for February were the only new developments to account for this action of the stock. Missouri Pacific, in the railway list, was notably weak and its action suggested a lightening of the load carried by the pool in the stock.

London was a seller here, but not to an important extent. The maintenance of the Bank of England rate and the stringency of money in London have a depressing effect there, and some account seems to be taken in foreign financial centers of the threatening aspect of affairs in the Balkans. The late stiffening in the domestic corn market was attributed to the state of affairs in Southeastern Europe.

Sterling exchange continued to advance today and was not offset by a corresponding rise at Paris, thus narrowing the margin from the gold export point. It is not expected, however, that gold will go out before Thursday of next week at the earliest, owing to transport considerations. A light export demand for grain made a scanty supply of exchange. The active bull campaign in cotton is watched with interest in the financial district, owing not only to the additional requirement involved for currency but to the effect of the high price of the article upon the export demand.

The rally on short covering of stocks early in the last hour was not held and the closing was dull and heavy. New York Central, the Eries and the United States Steel stocks showed quite notable resistance to the general depression.

Bonds became weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales (par value), $2,090,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £628,000; circulation, decreased £201,000; bullion, increased £827,240; other securities increased £1,856,000; other deposits, increased £367,000; public deposits, increased £2,044,000; notes reserve, increased £598,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 48.06 per cent as compared with 49.28 per cent last week. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent, closing at 2½@3 per cent. Time money firm; 60 and 90 days, 4¼; six months, 4½@4¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.75 for demand, and at $4 84.65 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 86½. Commercial bills, $4 83¾@84¾. Silver certificates, 57¾c. Mexican dollars, 47¾c. Government bonds steady. State bonds easier. Railroad bonds weak.

ARRIVALS.

Ben Hur, Cranier, Parkersburg.
Virginia, Huntington, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

BOATS LEAVING TODAY.

Charleston, Greenwood, 4 p. m.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis island dam was 8.8 feet.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS

The towboats Tom Dodsworth, Fallie, Tom Rees, Fred Wilson and Valiant were compelled to go to the bank at Cincinnati on account of high wind.

Bids will be received at the office of Capt. W. L. Silvert, local government engineer, for capstans and shafts for use at Lock No. 4. Bidding will be closed at noon February 28.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company sent no coal south yesterday.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

NEW YORK PRICES

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchange, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
29500	A., T. & S. F.	87½	87⅝	86½	86⅝
4400	Do preferred.	100¾	100¾	100¼	100¾
	Am. Cotton Oil.				46¾
	Do preferred.				97¾
13600	Am. Sugar Ref.	131	131	126⅜	130
	Do preferred.	122	122	121¾	121¾
3800	Am. Locomotive.	30⅜	30⅜	28¾	30⅜
100	Do preferred.	93½	93½	92¾	93
1000	Am. Car Found.	40¾	41	40⅜	40⅜
200	Do preferred.				92
49100	Amal. Copper.	73¾	73¾	71	71⅝
1400	Am. Copper.	120½	120½	118	117
3500	Am. Sm. & Ref.	51	51⅛	50⅜	50⅜
1300	Do preferred.	98	98	96¾	96¾
	American Ice.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
	Do preferred.	39¾	39¾	39	39
13300	B. & O.	99¾	99½	98	98¾
	Do preferred.				93
13600	Brooklyn R. T.	69¾	69	68⅛	68⅜
5200	Canadian Pacific	137⅜	137⅝	136¾	136¾
3000	Chicago Gt. W.	27⅞	27⅞	26⅝	26⅝
1400	Con. Gas.	219	218	217¼	217½
2200	C., C., C. & St. L.	94¼	94½	93¾	93¾
5400	Chesa. & Ohio.	51¾	51⅞	50⅝	50⅞
3700	Chicago & Alton	35½	35½	35	35
100	Do preferred.				71½
	Colo. Fuel & Iron.				165
600	Col. Fuel & Iron.	73	75	74	74
	Corn Product.	33⅜	33⅝	33¼	33¼
	Do preferred.	87	88	84⅝	84½
200	Del. & Hudson.	170½	170½	170½	170½
300	Do 1st pfd.	71	71	70	70½
400	Do 2d pfd.	45	45	44	44
200	L. & W.	260	260	240	240
700	Del., & Hudson.	170½	170¾	170	170½
29600	Erie.	39	39⅜	38⅛	38⅝
5800	Do 1st pfd.	70¼	70½	69⅞	69⅜
1000	Do 2d pfd.	59⅝	59⅝	58⅝	59
27100	General Elec.	200¾	201	199	199
1200	Hocking Valley.	104⅜	104⅝	103	103¾
1600	Do preferred.	98⅜	98⅝	97¾	97¾
1900	Illinois Central.	144⅜	144⅜	144¼	144
	Iowa Central.				45½
	Do preferred.				89
	Internat. Paper.				18
	Do preferred.				75¾
100	Internat. Power.	84½	84½	84	84¼
100	L. E. & Western.	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
	Do preferred.				117
2300	Louis. & Nash.	126⅝	125¾	124½	126½
9000	Manhattan.	143¾	144¼	140¾	140¾
28300	Missouri Pacific.	113⅝	113⅝	111½	112¼
1300	M., K. & T. pfd.	62	62	61	61
22400	Metropolitan.	136¼	139¾	136	137¼
2700	Mexican Central.	19¾	20	19¾	20
500	National Lead.	28	28	27½	27
	Do preferred.	94¾	94¾	94¼	94
200	National Biscuit.	47	47½	47	47½
	Do preferred.				100½
6800	N. Y. Central.	146¾	147⅜	146	147
	N. J. Central.				178
4400	N. Y. O. & W.	35½	35½	33	33¾
2100	Norfolk & West.	74⅜	74½	73¾	73⅞
	Do preferred.				90
	North. Pacific.	116	117¼	116	117¼
	Omaha.				150
1700	Peoples Gas.	104⅜	104⅝	103¾	103¾
400	Pacific Mail.	40	40	39¼	39½
100	Pullman.				230
400	Pressed Steel Car	68½	69¾	68¼	68
	Do preferred.				93
16800	Penna. R. R.	149¼	149¾	148½	148¾
	P., C. C. & S. L.				84
	Do preferred.				101
	Railway Springs.	35½	35½	35¼	35¾
	Do preferred.	89¼	89¾	89	89¾
9200	Reading.	63	63	62¼	62½
100	Do 1st pfd.	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
500	Do 2d pfd.	77¼	77½	77¼	77½
24300	Rock Island.	45¾	46¼	44¾	45⅛
1600	Do preferred.	80	80½	80	80¼
2800	Republic Iron.	21⅜	21¾	21⅜	21⅜
200	Do preferred.	79½	79⅝	78½	78¾
1700	St. L. & S. F.	81	81	80¾	80¾
	Do 1st pfd.				82
800	Do 2d pfd.	72¾	72¾	72	72
13700	Southern Pacific.	65¾	64	63	63¾
14900	Southern Ry.	35¼	35¼	34¼	34¾
500	Do preferred.	94⅜	94⅝	94⅜	94⅜
27400	St. Paul.	177½	177½	176	176¼
	Do preferred.				161
100	St. L. & S. W.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27
400	Do preferred.	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
700	Tenn. Coal & Iron	65⅛	65⅞	64¾	65⅛
8500	Texas & Pacific.	41¾	41¾	40	40⅜
100	Tol., St. L. & W.	30	30	30	29
	Do preferred.				59
16400	U. S. Steel.	38¾	38⅝	38¼	38⅜
11200	Do preferred.	88¼	88⅛	87¾	87⅝
52200	Union Pacific.	101¾	101⅞	100⅝	100⅞
100	Do preferred.	94⅝	94⅝	94½	94½
1300	U. S. Rubber.	17⅜	17⅝	17¼	17
4500	U. S. Leather.	14	14	13⅞	13⅝
1800	Do preferred.	93¾	92¾	93	93⅝
	U. S. Cast I. P.	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¼
	Do preferred.	57	54	53	53
	U. S. R. & Con.	28¾	25⅝	28	25¼
	Do preferred.	70	70½	69½	69½
2300	Wabash.	24	24¼	23¾	23¾
19500	Do preferred.	51	51¾	49⅞	50¾
	W. U. Telegraph.				80¾
	W. & L. E.				25
	Do 1st pfd.				80
	Do 2d pfd.				70
1100	Wisconsin Cent'l.	27¾	27⅞	27½	27½
1800	Do preferred.	53	53	52¾	52⅝
554200	Total sales.	*Ex-rights.			

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Brit. Colum. Cop. 6¾ | United Copper ... 29
Tennessee Copper 30 | White Knob Cop.. 12⅝
Union Copper.... 2¾

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	107½	Mexican Cent. 4s..	75
Do coupon.....	107½	Do 1st inc.....	24¾
Do 5s, reg....	107	M. & St. L. 4s....	103¾
Do coupon....	107	M. K. & T. 4s....	95½
Do new 4s, reg.	134½	Do 2ds	82
Do coupon....	135½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	103¾
Do old 4s, reg.	109½	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	138½
Do coupon....	109½	Northern Pac. 4s.	108
Do 5s, reg....	102⅜	Do 3s	75
Do coupon....	102⅜	N. & W. con. 4s..	101⅜
Atch. gen. 4s....	102⅝	Reading Gen. 4s..	97⅜
Do adj. 4s....	92½	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	114¾
B. & O. 4s.....	102⅜	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	80
Do 3½s	93½	St. L. South. 1sts.	90⅛
Do conv. 4s....	105	Do 2ds	77¼
Canada So. 2ds..	108½	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	85
Cent. of Ga. 5s..	108	Southern Pac. 4s.	91⅜
Do 1st inc....	71	Southern Ry. 5s..	117⅜
C. & O. 4½s....	106¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	117
C. & A. 3½s....	78	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	78
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	94½	Union Pacific 4s..	102⅜
C. M. & St. P. 4s.	112⅜	Do conv. 4s....	103⅜
C. & N. con. 7s..	132⅜	Wabash. 1sts.....	114½
C., R. I. & P. 4

MANY NEW RESIDENCES FOR EAST END DISTRICT

Coal Lands at Travesta Bought for $85,000--Lively Realty Market at Monessen--Attorney J. S. Robb Will Build $30,000 House at Carnegie.

Builders are waking up to the fact that there is money in good houses, even at the present prices of building, as is evidenced by the plans of one of the leading house building firms in the city, McCargo & Miller, who have built and sold a large number of high-class residences in the city the last two years, have plans for 19 similar houses, to be built in the East End, as soon as the weather permits, at a total cost of $141,000. Six of them will be built on lots 30x100 feet each in Mellon and Portland streets. Ten more will be erected on frontage in the Beechwood boulevard, near Hazelwood avenue, recently bought by the company. These will cost $7,500 each. Three other residences, to cost $8,000 each, will be built in Friendship avenue, between Rebecca and Graham streets. The houses will be nine and 10-room residences, finished in hardwood and containing two bath rooms.

Of eight houses built by this firm last year in Bayswood street the fifth one was sold Monday to Albert L. Hill for $14,000. It is a 10-room, tile-roof, brick dwelling on lot, 40x125 feet, on the east side of Bayswood street, near Chislett street, and will be occupied by the owner as a home. The last two of eight houses which the same company built in Wellesley avenue, near Mellon street, were also sold this week for $6,500 each. No. 5629 was bought by Mrs. Annie Fueur and No. 5619 by J. W. Smith. The houses contain eight rooms each and the lots are 30x100 feet.

SOLD BEFORE FOUNDATIONS ARE LAID.

Ten more good houses for the East End will be built by S. A. Dickie & Co., who have also been very successful in building and selling first-class houses in that territory. They will build one reception hall, colonial brick house of 12 rooms in Kentucky avenue, near Highland avenue, at a cost of $11,000. The residence is a mate to one the company completed and sold a few weeks ago, and is already under articles of agreement, although it is not started. In Howe street the company will build two brick houses to cost $7,000 each. Seven other houses to cost $4,500 each will be built on the east side of Lloyd, in Howe, between Reynolds and Edgerton streets.

Four East End sales, amounting to about $30,000, have been made this week through the agency of S. H. Lloyd. For Dr. R. S. Fleming, bought from the Bayard estate a handsome brick house of nine rooms, lot 50x100 feet, on the east side of South Highland avenue, near Alder street, Nineteenth ward, for $10,000. For H. S. Crawford the sold to Mrs. H. S. Curry a modern frame house, lot 60x120 feet, on the north side of Franklin street, near Trenton street, Wilkinsburg, for $8,000. Harris Buchanan bought from Mrs. M. Holmes Thour, the same agency a 10-room frame house, lot 40x100 feet, at No. 6113 Howe street, for a private consideration, and M. McBride sold to H. A. Elliott an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,200.

A SECOND BIG COAL DEAL.

Robert B. McIntosh, who bought a large block of coal land at Oakdale last week, yesterday completed the purchase of 200 acres of coal and surface lands at Travesta station on the Millers Run branch of the Panhandle. The consideration was $85,000 and the deal was made by Gault & Giffen, who were also the brokers in the other purchase. The property is located in Fayette township and will be opened up and developed at once.

The deeds were delivered yesterday in the sale by Mrs. Caroline McChesney to A. A. & A. J. Vilsack of a property, 72x130 feet, at the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Twelfth ward. The deal was made by the East End Savings and Trust Company. The consideration being $30,000. A frontage of 20 feet in Penn avenue at the corner is to be improved with a three-story building to cost $6,000.

The Rev. J. Shane Nichols, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, has bought the Evans homestead in Woodmont street, near Wightman street, Squirrel hill, for $10,000. The residence is a handsome reception hall house, furnished throughout in hardwood and having all the modern improvements. It stands on a lot, 45x125 feet. The deal is credited to the Real Estate Trust Company.

IMPROVEMENTS AT MONESSEN.

The Standard Land & Improvement Company, of which C. R. Miller of the East End is secretary and general manager, is preparing to build 25 more houses on its plan at Monessen. The company is putting up an excellent class of permanent houses and those projected for this spring will be five-room frame dwellings provided with bath and hot and cold water. They will cost $2,000 each. The company has sold 30 of the 75 houses it built at Monessen last year at an average price of $2,500 each, in addition to 73 vacant lots which averaged $850 each.

Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb will shortly build a $30,000 colonial brick and stone residence at Carnegie, Allegheny county, from plans now in the hands of Architect Will A. Ulom. The same architect is preparing plans for a $10,000 brick and shingle cottage to be built for Herbert Negley in Jackson street, Nineteenth ward. He also has plans for a frame house for S. Poehlman in Monticello street, to cost $5,000.

Max Brunning, who was supervising architect of the big plant of the Charleroi Valley Brewing Company at Carnegie, has preliminary plans for a bottling house, to be erected by the same company, at a cost of $20,000.

Mrs. William G. Foster will build a $17,000 brick and stone residence on a lot in Elgin avenue, Nineteenth ward, which she purchased from John Fite for $7,000.

BROKERS ANNOUNCED.

It was learned yesterday that the Union Realty Company negotiated the sale of the Hunter property at the northeast corner of East Ohio and Sandusky streets, Allegheny, which was bought Wednesday by B. White for $80,000.

The deeds have been delivered in the sale by Annie E. Evans to E. P. Whitcomb of an improved property 35x105.5 feet, on the west side of Stratford avenue, near Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, for $3,000. The deal was made by the Real Estate Trust Company.

Belmar place: Architect J. E. Obitz has disposed of another of his new reception hall brick houses in Belmar place, on the north side of Barr street, Twenty-first ward, to Mrs. M. Logue for $7,200. The lot is 21x93 feet.

Thornton street: W. H. Boyle & Co. sold for Fred C. Turner and Mitchell and Thomas Hughes, an improved lot 30x150 feet, in Thornton street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,000.

Monessen: The Steelworkers Land company sold to F. D. Bowers and C. Milne two frame houses under their Wireton plan at Monessen for $2,300 and $1,800 respectively. The same company sold to Charles E. Markison a lot in Grant avenue, Monessen, for $600, and to N. Napier two lots in the same street for $800.

Nimick Terrace: The Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company sold for the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings in Banking Dang a lot 20x100 feet, in Oakwood street, Nimick terrace, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,500. The buyer will build a $5,000 house.

TWO LAWRENCEVILLE SALES.

Lawrenceville: Thomas McCaffrey sold for the Model Building & Loan association of the Seventeenth ward through Charles Stewart to Patrick McKenna, No. 318 Forty-fifth street, an improved lot 22x105 feet, for $4,000 cash. He also sold for Wise & Minor to C. K. Hill, No. 5 Forty-seventh street, two old brick buildings on lot 24x100 feet, for $6,000.

Sheridan: D. Behen & Son sold for Emma F. Schwartzwelder to J. L. Koethen, jr., two six-room frame houses, lot 30x100 feet, on the corner of Sheridan and May streets, Sheridan, for $5,500; also for John Hunnette to F. A. Smith, an improved lot 20x100 feet, in Archer street, Lincoln park, for $4,000; also for G. Wiedenhoefer to Mrs. Mary Horn an improved lot 25x100 feet, in Graham street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,600.

Allegheny: W. L. Scott & Co. sold for John Stitt to William W. Johnston, No. 1809 Race street, Allegheny, an eight-room brick house, lot 20x100 feet, for $4,000.

Herron avenue: Barr Bros. & Co. sold for Robert Thompson a lot 22x80 feet, at the corner of Herron avenue and Ossipee street, for $1,000.

Ophelia street: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Oliver J. Lange to Robert M. Kerr and Edward Snodgrass, jr., an improved lot 16x94 feet, on the south side of Ophelia street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,000.

SMALL DEAL IN EAST END.

Kentucky avenue: Haas & Lauinger sold for Mrs. Mary A. Lauinger to Harry G. Porterfield an improved lot 40x101 feet, on the northwest side of Kentucky avenue, near Maryland street, Twentieth ward, for $1,400.

Barr street: David Rees sold to Reginia B. Zuber an improved lot 24x80 feet, on the north side of Barr street, near Rush street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,000.

Smallman street: William K. McElroy sold to the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company a lot 150x204 feet, at the northeast corner of Smallman and Twenty-first streets, Twelfth ward, for $8,980.

Glenwood avenue: Ross Johnston sold to Eli A. Sweeney a lot 220x127 feet, at the southwest corner of Glenwood avenue and Elizabeth street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,100.

Forty-fourth street: Jacob Delp sold to Charles Delp a lot 37x24 feet, on the south side of Fourth street, near Liberty avenue, Fourth ward, for $5,000.

Braddock avenue: William C. Dalzell sold to James Riley a lot 25x70 feet, on the west side of Braddock avenue, near Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $800.

McFarren avenue: Delmer E. Fulmer sold to Marr Bardoner a lot 24x120 feet, in McFarren avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $500.

Orleans street: Mary K. Caruthers sold to Elizabeth A. Burchell an improved lot 22x100 feet, on the west side of Orleans street, Thirteenth ward, for $600.

Hazel street: The Aronson Realty Company has sold to Mr. Weisman for Attorney Marcus Stoogen, the corner of Hazel and Cacham alley, for $6,500. The lot is 22x75 feet, with two brick dwellings, one of eight rooms and the other of nine.

Locust street: W. J. White sold for John J. Donley to Israel Dunn the two-story and mansard brick dwelling No. 908 Locust street, lot 21x118, for $5,000. Mr. Dunn will occupy the house as a home.

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Mortgage Recorded.

*Elmer John T to A. Ward, Jan 21, '03..$ 800
*Villelle Frank M to A Stroyd, Feb 11, '03..... 3,500
Osborne Otis H to M J Donaldson, Feb 16, '03..... 250
House Minnetta M to same, Feb 14, '03. 2,000
*Harper Frank L to H J Johnston, Feb 18, '03..... 1,219
*Jang Charlotte to J N Dunn, Feb 13, '03 1,075
Reis Otto A et ux to J A Lashley, Feb 10, '03..... 600
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*Hillman James E to M W McFerrin, Jan 5, '03..... 3,258
Heckman John F to M V Callery, Feb 13, '03..... 700
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Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased 40,000,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increased 12,700,000 francs; gold in hand, increased 9,325,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 28,100,000 francs; silver in hand, increased 3,625,000 francs.

CORN QUOTATIONS ARE SLIGHTLY EASIER

Butter Market Shows Increased Activity—Cold Makes Trade Quiet.

Corn has succumbed to the influence of free arrivals, and prices are easier, shelled declining 1½, with car values reduced about 1c. For the time being higher prices are asked than figures quoted, for some offerings, but it is understood that prices as quoted would be accepted. Rye is strong, with quotations advanced over those previously ruling. Dealers say rye is hard to get, partly due to car shortage, and partly to the fact that supplies throughout the country are not as heavy as they were a year ago, crops having been less productive. Oats are held at unchanged figures, and millfeed is quiet but firm on account of limited offerings. Hay is firm, with no more than enough offering.

Wheat was a little firmer yesterday morning at the opening in the west, but no sufficient advance was made to affect the flour situation. There is a good demand for the latter, but railroads are keeping the trade supplied more evenly than was the case last month, and business is unhindered. Quotations are well maintained, but have not varied either up or down for several days.

No further features are apparent in the coffee situation, and the slight advance made by the Lion people has not been followed by Arbuckles, who are selling package goods at former prices. Primal markets have shown an easier tendency for a day or two, for Brazil grades, receipts at Santos having exceeded expectations.

SUGAR SITUATION UNSETTLED.

There is no change in the sugar situation, and local jobbers continue to sell below the market. Arbuckles have not followed the advance of 5 points made by the American and National refineries, and it is reported that the latter concerns are willing to meet the price of the former. The situation here, while beset with difficulties, is not alarming, and wholesalers are losing money when selling sugar. Fortunately for them it is the season of light demand.

Canned goods are quiet, and throughout the list there is nothing to be found of special interest. Tomatoes have not declined as yet, but the situation is easy, and prices are no more than steady. There is a moderate demand for canned fruits, which are going at quotations which have been ruling for some time. Dried fruits are unchanged. Jobbers are selling steadily; but buyers show no disposition to purchase beyond immediate requirements.

Quiet continues to prevail in the fruit and produce trade, and jobbers are doing but little business. City trade is being supplied in a light way, but country shipments are prohibited by the cold weather. Quotations hold without change, the limited amount of business affording no opportunity to correctly gauge the market.

Butter is active and demand is a little more than keeping pace with supplies of top grades. The advance of last Monday stimulated buying, and the cold weather has augmented the demand. Fresh eggs are firm at quotations, but no higher dealers being willing to make advances for fear of checking sales, as large quantities of storage are still offering at low figures, and they candle sufficiently well to make them quite a factor when quotations for fresh show any inclination to move upward. So far farmers are not charging any increased prices for stock, and have not indicated their intention of doing so, although whenever the present cold wave is protracted, advanced quotations must inevitably rule, for supplies will decrease.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 4 cars hay 5 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie bulletined, 5 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car straw. Total receipts, 27 cars.

No. 1 tim $15.00@15.50
do No. 2 $16.00@17.00
No. 1 clov $12.50@14.50
do mix $15.00@15.50
Loose from wagon $16.00@18.00
Straw, oat $10.00@10.50
do wheat $10.00@10.50
do rye $11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ..51@51½c
do high mixed ..... 50½@51c
Oats, No. 2 white ..... 41¼@42c
do No. 3 ..... 41@41½c
do No. 4 ..... 39½@40c
White middlings, No. 2, ton.. $22.00@22.50
Brown middlings ..... $21.00@21.50
Bran, ton ..... $21.00@21.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.30@4.35
do fancy winter patent ..... $3.80@4.00
do straight winter ..... $3.60@3.80
Oatmeal, bbl $5.15
do kegs $2.75
Sugar, sta. gran. 4.65c
do fine 4.65c
do 2-lb cartons 4.85c
do 5-lb cot. bags 4.80c
do powdered 4.90c
do jewel, XXXX 5.00c
do cubes 5.00c
do cut loaf 5.50c
do coffee A 4.60c
do No. 1 yellow 4.50c
do No. 2 yellow 4.40c
do No. 3 yellow 4.35c
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Coffee, roasted, bulk Rio 16½@21c
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do Mocha 25c
do Java ..... 26@27c
do Peaberry ..... 17@18c
do Caracas 19c@21c
do Gol. Rio 13½@14c
do prime ..... 12½@13c
do open hot ..... 10@11c
Syrup, fancy sugar ..... 28@30c
do sugar and cane ..... 26@28c
do 2½-lb cans, doz 65c
do 5-lb cans, doz $1.15
do 10-lb cans, doz $2.20
Maple syrup, gallon ..... 75@$1.00
Beans, prime, bu ..... $3.00@3.10

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie, 2-lb can ..$2.50@3.00
do California ..... $1.90@2.30
do Maryland ..... $1.50@1.65
do California ..... $1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy ..... $1.15@1.20
do std ..... 85@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ..... $2.20@2.25
Lima beans $1.20@1.40
do soaked ..... 75@85c
String beans ..... 85@95c
Stringless beans ..... $1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat ..... 85c@$1.05
do early June ..... $1.00@1.30
do soaked ..... 55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans $2.25@2.35
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.00
Plums, damson $1.00
do California $1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags ..... 8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes 8@12c
Apples, bulk 7½c
do 1-lb cartons 8¼c
Peaches ..... 7@10c
Raspberries ..29@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs 9¼@9¾c
Raisins, nagy, do ..... $2.45@2.50
do navy, imp ..... $2.35@2.40
do red ..... $2.35@2.50
do Cal. limp ..... 5¼@8¾c
Peas, dried, bu ..... $1.80@1.85
do Scotch, do ..... $1.90@1.95
do split, lb 4c
Oil, carbon, 150 deg 11½c
do water white 12½c
do Elaine 16½c
do Ohio W. W. test 12½c
do 150 deg ..... 20@23c
do special brands ..... 26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb ..7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan 5½c
do choice Carolina ..... 6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl $1.20
do No. 1 extra $1.10
do dairy $1.35
do coarse, rock, sack 95c
do pocket ..... $1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Raspberries ..... 85@95c
Huckleberries ..85c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard ..$1.00@1.10
do fancy ..$1.20@1.25
do 3-lb cans ..$3.75@3.85
Succotash, 1-lb cans ..... 85c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans tomato sc..85c@$1.40
Salmon doz..$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef ..$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ..... $2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans ..... $1.40@1.50
Mackerel, broiled ..$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ½s ..... $3.00@3.05
do mustard, ¼s $2.80
do French ..$5.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight 95c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans $1.10

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HONEY.

White comb ..... 17@18c
Buckwheat ..... 14@16c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Californ. ..... $3.00@3.50
do Messina ..$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100 ..... $1.00
Oranges, California, navel ..... $2.50@3.00
do California, seedlings $2.00
do Florida ..$4.75@5.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints ..20@23½c
do tubs ..... 28@28½c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery ..26@28½c
do dairy ..... 21@22c
do country roll ..... 19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ..... 15@15½c
do Ohio ..... 14½@15c
do ¾ cr'm ..... 13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, full wght ..... 15c@$1.25
do powdered 4.90c
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do Java ..... 26@27c
do Mocha 25½c
do 2-lb pkg 30.50@10.05
do high grade 24c
pkgs ..14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy New Orleans ..... 38@37c
do choice ..... 32@35c
do prime ..... 28@30c
do open hot ..... 40@45c
Syrup, fancy sugar ..... 28@30c
do sugar and cane ..... 26@28c
do 2½-lb cans, doz 65c
do 5-lb cans, doz $1.15
do 10-lb cans, doz $1.90
Maple syrup, gallon ..... 75@$1.00
Beans, prime, bu ..... $3.00@3.10

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu ..88@85c
do fancy carlots, bu ..... 85@87c
do on track ..86@90c
do ex-store ..65@70c
do new, bbl ..$3.00@3.50
do new, bu ..$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, jer. sey fancy ..$3.00@3.50
do med. ..$2.00@2.25
do boxes ..$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl ..$1.25@1.50
do bu ..... 40@50c
Shellbks ..... 35@40c
Cucumbers, hot-house, doz ..$2.25@2.50
Cabbage, Danish, ton ..$8.00@10.00
Cabbage, bbl ..$0.80@1.00
Beets, doz ..... 35@40c
do bbl ..... $1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz ..... 30@35c
Radishes, doz ..... 20@25c
Spinach, bu ..... 30@35c
Celery, doz ..... 30@35c
Lettuce, hothouse, doz ..... 75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, ... 30@40c
Apples, Spy, bbl ..$2.00@3.00
do Baldwins ..$2.00@3.00
do green ings ..$1.50@2.25
do Cal. boxes ..$2.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl ..... $2.00@3.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy $2.00@2.50
do choice, $2.75@3.00
do bbls ..$10.00@12.00
Florida straw-berries, qt ..30@40c
Grapes, Malaga, keg ..... $4.50@5.00
Grape fruit ..$6.00@7.00

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Butter, prints ..20@23½c
do tubs ..... 14@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs 16c
do 20-lb block, Swiss ..... 14@14¼c
do 5-lb brick ..14@15c
do Limburger 14c
Eggs, select ..... 19@20c
do candled ..... 17@18c
do at mark ..... 16@17c
do storage ..... 17@18c

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POULTRY.

Live hens, lb ..10@16c
Roosters ..... 10@12c
Turkeys ..... 18@18c
Geese ..... 12@13c
Ducks ..... 15@16c
Dressed hens 18c
Spring 15c
Roosters 10c
Turkeys ..... 23@25c
Ducks ..... 19@20c
do Long Island.. 22c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr..$2.00
Teal ducks, pair..$1.10
Redheads, pair ..$2.00
Canvas bks, pair..$2.75
Squabs, doz $3.50@3.75
Pigeons, live, doz $2.20
Squirrels, pair ..30@35c
Rabbits, Imp., pair 50c
Pigeons, live, doz..$2.25
Partridges, pair..$2.25
Blackcock, pair ..$2.50
Groundhogs, ea..35@50c
Possums, each..50@75c
Coons, each ..75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair ..40c
Sucking pigs, each ..... $2.50@3.50
Capon, lb 25c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up ..12½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs 12¾c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs 13c
do 10 lbs 13¼c
do skinned 13¼c
do boneless, boiled 19c
do California 10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c
do skinned 11c
Breakfast bacon, N. Y. S to 10 lbs 13c
do 10 to 12 lbs..12¼c
do back strips..12¼c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs..... 13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..13½c
do back strips..12¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears..10¼c
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No. 1 green steer, heavy 10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls 6c
No. 1 veals, No. 1 ..... 10c
do No. 2 ..... 8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs..... 10½c
do No. 2 ..... 9½c
Cows and light steers 8c
Calfskins, No. 1 ..... 12c
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Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$7.25@7.50
do mammoth ..$7.30@7.35
do crimson ..$4.75@5.00
do white ..... $6.00@11.00
Alsike ..... $10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ..... $7.10@7.20
Millet ..... $1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ..... 90c@$1.10
do lawn, 1-lb ..... 18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu ..... $1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu ..... $1.10@2.00
Timothy ..... $2.10@2.15

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SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ..$35.00
do half bbl ..$18.00
do quar, bbls ..$8.40
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls $27.00
do half bbls ..$14.00
Mackerel, quar. bbl $8.00
do 10-lb pails ..$1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs $3.75
do 50-lb pails ..$1.40
do 10 lbs 58c
Bloaters, 50-box 75c

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do half bbl ..$18.00
do quar

POWERS UNITE IN DEMANDING REFORMS FOR THE MACEDONIANS

European Governments Serve Notice on the Sultan of Turkey.

MUST BE NO DECEPTION

Consuls Will Be Sent Throughout the Christian Regions to See That Demanded Change of Conditions Is Carried Out.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorf, has communicated to the French government the fact that Russia received yesterday the last of the adherents of the European powers to the joint note to Turkey on the subject of reforms, thus making the action of the powers unanimous. He accordingly directed M. Zinovief, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, to proceed in company with Baron von Calice, the Austrian ambassador, to the sultan and present the joint note.

The note strikes out all reference to Macedonia, as it was considered that the designation of one part of the country by name would increase the anti-foreign agitation which the powers are seeking to check. The note is generalized so as to cover all the localities where Christians reside, the only locality specified being three villages in Northern Turkey, in which most of the Christians reside. The protection of the lives and the complete safeguarding of the interests of the Christians form the chief features of the note.

In view of the unanimity of the powers, the officials here consider that the sultan is certain to accept the proposed reforms, but it is not intended to terminate the question with the presentation of the note. It will be followed speedily by sending consuls of the various powers throughout the Christian regions to see that the protection is actually given and that the reforms are really carried out.

An official here said that while the United States was not concerned directly, yet the protection demanded for all Christians would be indirectly beneficial to the American christians in Turkey.

CZAR LIKES AMERICA.

Russian Ruler Expresses Friendship for the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The czar's attention to Ambassador McCormick and Mrs. McCormick is the subject of court comment and is interpreted as an international demonstration of his friendship for the United States. To the ambassador and his wife the czar has expressed the most friendly feeling for America and his interest in everything American, saying to Mr. McCormick:

"My friendship is as strong as that of my grandfather, and when I thus express myself I speak for all my people."

Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago, the ambassador's niece, is received with marked attention at the court balls and in society generally.

AGED BARON WOUNDED IN DUEL WITH SWORDS

BUDAPEST, Feb. 19.—A duel with swords was fought today between Baron Fejervary, minister of national defense, and Deputy Lengyal, as a result of the dispute in the Hungarian chamber Tuesday, when the minister called the deputy a liar. Baron Fejervary was slightly wounded three times in the right hand. The baron, who is over 70 years of age, declined to refuse to accept the challenge or account of his age.

Big Coal Plant Burned.

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 19.—The coal washing plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

A LEADER AMONG BANKS.

Remarkable Success of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Co. of Allegheny.

Among the progressive financial institutions of our neighboring city of Allegheny there is not one that has achieved greater success than the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company. During the half score years since its organization its growth has been steady and in some respects phenomenal.

The measure of success attained having been accomplished without ostentatious parade or blowing of trumpets. The confidence placed in its conservative and efficient management, has been largely the basis upon which has been builded the superstructure of assured and advancing success.

The capital stock of the company has lately been increased to $1,000,000, with a surplus fund of the same amount, making the capital and surplus together $2,000,000, which affords ample security to still further increase the confidence of the numerous friends and customers who throng its counters. Added to the advantages of large capital and courteous treatment on the part of the management and corps of assistants, the location of the banking house is most desirable in point of convenience and access.

Several classes of accounts are maintained. Those in the savings department may be opened with one dollar or more, upon which interest is computed each April and October at 4 per cent, and may be drawn or added to the principal. Deposits can be sent through the regular book returned by mail. Active business accounts, subject to check, on which 2 per cent is paid on daily balances of $100 or more, are also a feature to which careful attention is given, that all classes of customers may be fully accommodated.

In the trust department, which is keeping pace with the other branches of the company's business, the management is commended for the careful and efficient work performed. The advantages of a well conducted trust company in a community should be better understood than seemed to be. The tendency of the times is to relegate to such companies many of the fiduciary offices on account of greater safety and the prompt and experienced methods of handling such offices as executor, administrator, guardian, trustee, receiver, etc. Individuals or estates requiring such services need not look further than this company for prompt and careful administration.

Since the first of the year deposits have increased over $200,000 and some 600 new accounts have been opened.

In comparatively few years this institution has forced itself into the front rank of banking houses. Its success has even gone beyond the most sanguine expectations. That goes to show that it is well and efficiently managed. Therefore, the credit belongs to the gentlemen who manage its affairs. To say the least they are, indeed, a representative body. The board of officers is composed of the following gentlemen:

R. H. Boggs, president; C. H. Voigt, vice president; E. R. Baldinger, secretary and treasurer; S. L. McHenry, trust officer; James W. Collins, solicitor. The trustees are: A. Alston, D. M. Alston, A. J. Armstrong, Attilles Baird, R. H. Boggs, F. Blume, A. Clendenning, James W. Collins, J. N. Davidson, James W. Grove, Samuel C. Grier, William M. Kennedy, Jacob Mutzig, George E. Meyer, C. H. Voigt.

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PROSECUTOR COUNSELLED LENIENCY FOR HUMBERTS

Plea of Attorney Considered Favorable to Acquittal of Prisoners.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The hearing of Banker Cattaui's libel suit against the Humberts was resumed today, and upon adjournment the court announced that judgment would be rendered on Saturday. The plea of the assistant prosecutor, M. Lescouve, counseled leniency, which was considered favorable to the acquittal of the prisoners.

At the opening today the presiding judge asked Mme. Humbert if she desired to make a statement. Mme. Humbert replied that she wished to reserve her statement until after her lawyer had presented his case. She also asked for the summoning of witnesses to disprove the specific charge that the Humberts appropriated $80,000.

M. Cattaui's lawyer, Maitre Bernard, made a severe arraignment of the prisoners, whom he declared to be the authors of untold ruin and business disaster, accompanied by the death by suicide of many of the victims.

DOUBLE BILL PLAYED BY MISS CROSMAN

Nance Oldfield and Madeline Given at a Special Matinee Yesterday.

Miss Henrietta Crosman varied her program at the Duquesne theater yesterday afternoon at a special matinee, and at the same time gave her Pittsburgh friends an opportunity to see her in two roles new to her career, so far as this city is concerned. The first play was the one-act comedy, "Nance Oldfield," made familiar here by Miss Ellen Terry. As the famous actress of the play Miss Crosman adds a worthy role to her repertoire. Her work in the early interview with Nathan Oldworthy and later when she resumes her natural self and reveals her interest in and affection for young Alexander Oldworthy was very delightful, pervaded by a charming comedy and executed with rare good spirit and delicate grace. In the simulation of vulgarity, by which she hopes to cure young Oldworthy of his passion, there was a shade of coarseness overdrawn that marred slightly the perfection of the impersonation as a whole. Miss Crosman evidently draws upon the Bowery for her model in "toughness," for this simulation and the result are not altogether in harmony with the idea set forth in the comedy. Mr. Herbert rendered valuable assistance as Nathan Oldworthy and Mr. Whittlesey was adequate, without being strong, as Alexander Oldworthy.

The second offering was a little one-act play in two scenes, from the pen of Mrs. W. K. Clifford, entitled "Madeline" and described on the bill as "a tragedy." It tells the old story. A woman, she, too, an actress, is called to give up a lover of eight years' standing, who is about to marry to further his own political fortunes. She begs for a last evening with him, and when he consents and comes, entreats him to forswear his ambitions, give up his proposed marriage and continue their, presumably, illicit relation. His final refusal drives her to produce a revolver and solemnly inform her recreant lover that she proposes to kill him. He accepts the situation calmly, asking only to be allowed to write a couple of letters which she accommodatingly promises to post faithfully after this little preliminary is disposed of, the lover coolly offers to stand with his back to the door where the light will be better. At the last moment his courage overcomes her nerve and she lets him go, and the audience is treated to the sound of an exploding revolver as the curtain descends, and upon its being raised, the dead body of the would-be murdress is discovered prone on the floor.

The defect in the piece is easily apparent. It is tragedy pushed to the denouement, to the verge of farce. Healthy-minded twentieth century people catch the false note and are more disposed to smile than to grow tearful. However, Miss Crosman sustains admirably a role that in less gifted hands would be absurd, and gives pathos to a story that would be but bathos were the emotionalism less true and earnest. Her work in the first scene was especially good and revealed a depth of feeling and expression that proves Miss Crosman to be something more than a comedienne.

Mr. Bergman played the role of the lover with great force and skill. His work was impressive in its intelligent realism. Mr. Pitt was also effective in a small part. The rest of the engagement will be given over to "The Sword of the King."

Harvey's First Appearance Here.

Martin Harvey's engagement at the Alvin next week will be the young Englishman's initial bow as a star to a local audience. He brings with him his entire London company and the original production of "The Only Way," which was first seen at the Lyceum theater, London, almost four years ago. It was in this successful dramatization of Dickens' famous novel, "The Tale of Two Cities," that Mr. Harvey first attained fame.

LECTURE BY A SHEIK.

Proposes to Build a Hospital in Palestine for the Blind and Sick.

Sheik Joseph Audi of Ramallah, Palestine, had a large audience, notwithstanding the extremely cold weather, at his lecture in the Second Presbyterian church, last evening. His subject was "Domestic and Social Life in Palestine." Pastor S. Edward Young, in introducing him, stated that Sheik Audi had conducted himself and Mrs. Young all through the Holy Land, and that they had seen his home at Ramallah, where the Sheik proposes to build a hospital for the blind and sick of Palestine. The sheik refuses to receive, personally, subscriptions to the hospital; but a committee, of which Pastor Young is one, will receive subscriptions.

Twelve young men and women were dressed in the Bedouin, Mohammedan, Jewish, Arab, Christian and shepherd costumes, to illustrate the various portions of his lecture.

The sheik, who has among Palestinian travelers the sobriquet "the Eloquent," delighted the audience with his humor and descriptions of oriental life, and his interpretations of different passages of Scripture. He will deliver several lectures before churches and other organizations in and around Pittsburgh within the next few days.

Today he will address all the employes of the Heinz company, at the factory auditorium, and will probably speak a few minutes at the Junior Mission Band musicale this afternoon, at the Second Presbyterian church.

NEWSPAPER MEN ELECT OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The National Newspaper Publishers' association today elected the following officers: President, Charles H. Taylor, Jr., of the Boston Globe; vice president, A. A. McCormick, Chicago Record-Herald; secretary, W. O. Bryant, Brooklyn Times; treasurer, Edward P. Call, New York Mail and Express; commissioner, Frederick Driscoll, Chicago; executive committee, Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin; S. E. Weston, Seattle Post-Intelligencer; F. E. Whiting, Boston Herald; Joseph T. Nevin, Pittsburgh Leader; C. W. Hornick, St. Paul Dispatch; H. H. Cabaniss, Atlanta Journal.

UNION FAVORED BY COMMITTEE

Amalgamation of Three Denominations Will Be Recommended.

ONLY ONE OBSTACLE

Congregationalists, United Brethren and Methodist Protestants Think Well of Uniting Their One Million Members.

The national committee of the Methodist Protestant church, appointed by Dr. Stevens, president of the general conference, to consult with committees from the Congregationalists and the denomination of United Brethren, held two sessions in the office of the Methodist Recorder in Fifth avenue yesterday. The meeting was preliminary to the conference of the committees from all these churches which will be held in Pittsburgh on March 11 or 18 to consider the advisability of amalgamating the three churches.

The committee consists of the Rev. Dr. J. C. Herring of Westminster, Md., chairman; Dr. M. L. Jennings of Pittsburgh, secretary; the Rev. C. D. Sinkinson of Atlantic City; the Rev. Dr. H. K. Fox, president of the North Illinois conference; Dr. T. H. Lewis of Westminster, Md.; Capt. William P. Herbert of Pittsburgh; the Rev. Dr. S. K. Spahr of New York city; Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, Baltimore, and Dr. George Shafer of Bellevue. The question of whether property which has been given to these denominations with restrictions that they be used for no other purposes can be retained in the case of a union is the most important problem. Many other questions relative to the subject were discussed, but nothing definite will be done until the general conference of all three churches gathers.

The committee was unanimous in its sentiment to form such an amalgamation if it can be brought about with fairness and equality to all concerned. The committee has full powers to act in the coming conference. Dr. Jennings, Dr. Shafer and Capt. Herbert were appointed a committee to arrange for the conference, which will take place in one of the local Methodist Protestant churches. The membership in the United States of the three denominations concerned is as follows: Congregationalist, 634,835; Methodist Protestant, 184,097; United Brethren, 267,407.

CONSENT MUST PRECEDE SURGICAL OPERATION

Chicago Judge Holds So in Suit for Damages Against Chicago Physician.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—No surgeon or physician has the right to undertake an operation without the consent of the patient or relatives. This is the effect of an opinion rendered by Judge Tuley of the circuit court today in a case brought by Mrs. Parmella J. Davis against Dr. Edwin H. Pratt, damages being awarded in the sum of $4,000.

Mrs. Davis went to Dr. Pratt's hospital in May, 1898. Dr. Pratt performed an operation and her condition became such that in May, 1898, she became insane. No permission had ever been given by Mrs. Davis' husband or the patient herself to use the knife.

"Trespass upon the body" is the legal offense, according to the judge. No charges were made of malpractice or want of skill.

CORNELL IS TO BUILD FILTRATION PLANT

Will Purify Water Supply of Ithaca in Effort to Purge Town of Typhoid.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—President Schurman addressed students of Cornell university today upon the present situation of the typhoid fever epidemic in this city. He said:

"The condition of three score sick students is better today than it has been for the last 10 days. The city council last night accepted the university's offer to build a $150,000 filtration plant for the city water supply. By the first of next September we shall have pure water and an abundance of it."

One death from typhoid fever here has occurred in the last 24 hours, but 15 new cases have developed, three of whom are students of the university.

BROKE UP POKER GAME.

Booth Tarkington, Novelist and Legislator, Frightens Players by Threatening Raid.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Booth Tarkington, the author and state legislator, broke up a poker game late last night at the Hotel English through the aid of a bellboy.

Tarkington learned that there was a stiff game going on in an apartment of one of the members of the general assembly, in which a number of legislators were holding hands. He gave a bellboy $2 and instructed him to go to the room and tell the legislators that Tarkington was in the office threatening vengeance because the Stanbury school bill had been rushed through the house and was talking of having the game raided. The game came to an end instantly and five minutes later five Indiana politicians made a new record in getting out of the apartment into the street.

VETERANS DECIDE TO AMALGAMATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—At the meeting of the joint committee of the Spanish War Veterans and the Spanish-American War Veterans a resolution was adopted providing that the two organizations shall consolidate.

SHORT AND SWEET.

A Quick Food Cure Quickly Told.

Some have the knack of telling a long story in a few words. Such is the case with a Plymouth, Ill., lady who writes: "Here are a few lines about myself and how I was cured by Grape-Nuts food.

"For over a year I was almost prostrated with what two of our best doctors called catarrh of the bowels. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me, so my husband, having heard of the predigested food, Grape-Nuts, purchased a package and had me try it.

"I can truthfully say that one package did me more good than anything else I had tried. So I have continued the use of it ever since.

"I quit medicine and used Grape-Nuts and it has made me sound and well, and I would gladly recommend it to others.

"You may use my name." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

SAYS HE SAVED SISTER'S LIFE BY PROMPT ACTION

J. F. Buente Filed Answer to Suit of J. H. Slawson, Denying He Alienated Mrs. Slawson's Affections.

An affidavit of defense was filed yesterday by J. F. Buente to the suit of James H. Slawson, for damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Slawson, wife of the plaintiff and sister of the defendant's wife.

Buente states that in June, 1902, his wife told him that Mrs. Slawson was very sick and did not have proper care or the attention of a physician. It is stated Mrs. Buente also told the defendant that the physician later said that if Mrs. Slawson remained at home she would probably die, and she should be taken to a hospital for treatment.

The defendant says at his wife's solicitation he had Mrs. Slawson removed to the Allegheny General hospital in a carriage, but on account of her mental condition they refused to accept her as a patient, and she was then taken to the defendant's home, where a doctor was called.

Buente says that Mrs. Slawson refuses to return to her own home, alleging that her husband and his son treated her cruelly and neglected to provide for her. The defendant denies that he alienated the affections of the plaintiff's wife, or that he has influenced her in any manner to remain away from her home. He says his actions were prompted by charitable purposes, and to save the life of Mrs. Slawson at the request of his own wife.

ENTICED YOUNG GIRL.

Man and Woman Found Guilty of a Serious Offense.

In Judge John D. Shafer's branch of criminal court the jury in the case of Thomas Marks and Anna Inkhart, charged with enticing Margaret Scharf into a disreputable house, returned a verdict finding both defendants guilty.

Paul Schloski, Frank Naroski, Jerry Obecunas and Burnet Sarcoski were tried on a charge of selling liquor without license by Thomas Shinton and acquitted, the costs being placed on the county.

Alex Semler pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and battery committed on Joe Luptak and had sentence suspended on the payment of costs.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Jacob Korbus, Steve Tomsick, Harry Deyer, Ignatius Koenig, Fred Lowell, John Urbin et al., John Camp, Gerald Kearney et al., Andy Piatt, Frank Shaw, August Letch, Perry T. Shafer, John L. Day, W. W. Davis, Samuel Zohn, Peter Mascio et al., Jerry Myers, John H. Young, Henry Diebley et al., Carlott Giglieth, Malarano Dominick, James Duffy, Chris Emrick, Agostus Federico, Gilino Lenneth, Andy Slashefsky, Alex Spottwood (2), William Woods.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Indiana Powder Co.—Knuefick & Hurst....Assp
National Gear Wheel & Foundry Co.—E. M. Butz et al.....Assp
Rev. A. B. Barash—Adolph Hecht.....Tres
Crescent Shoe & Heel Plate Works—L. Roth.....Ap
W. H. Reech Co.—Miss Mary Robinson...Rep
Same—M. E. McTighe.....Rep
John C. Imes—John A. Aiken et al.....Judgt
George Bechtold—John J. Crawford....Ex att
A. H. Abrahms—W. T. Buna et al.....Rep
New Kensington Bank—Estate of Anna C. Adams.....Assp
John P. Doyle—City of Pittsburgh.....Cert

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Mary Hetzel—J. W. Thompson.....Assp
Phoenix Furnace Co.—First National Bank of Swissvale.....Ap
The Tidioute Chair Co.—F. T. Thomas.....Scl fa rev

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

P. R. R. Co.—Almetta Wyatt.....Cert
Henry S. McWilliams—Robert Peach.Scl fa rev

LEGAL BRIEFS.

In the case of Hugh Wilson, a bankrupt, an order was made permitting the receiver to sell the stock of groceries for $800.

E. A. Miller took out letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Moorhead and Attorney L. S. Levin represents the estate.

Edward T. Reineke took out letters of administration on the estate of Frank A. Tozer. Attorney T. F. Trimble has charge of the estate.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Jacob Frank of 520 Moravia street, New Castle. He is a merchant and scheduled his debts as $935 50, with assets of $281.

The Pennsylvania Trust Company took out letters of administration on the $5,000 estate of Joseph Mountz. Attorney J. R. Sterrett represents the administrator.

Decrees in distribution were: Susanna Collins, $1,856 63; Francis J. Phillips, $267 05; Barney L. Block, $741 45; Elsie Morehead, $2,012 57; Sarah Moffitt, $20,713 45.

Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of the Globe-Wernicke Company against Clarence B. Brown and James J. Rees, an action to restrain the defendants from using the word "elastic" to advertise a make of bookcases.

In the United States district court an order was made in the bankruptcy case of the Keystone Foundry & Pattern Company, permitting the receiver to dispose of a quantity of charcoal and pig and scrap iron at private sale. The company's plant and property at Evans City, Pa., is appraised at $6,371 20.

An answer was filed by the defendant in the suit of W. S. Patrick against William Justice, an action to recover damages for alleged false arrest. The defendant says that after information was made against the plaintiff for embezzlement he confessed, and later the suit was withdrawn for the reason that it would affect the plaintiff's aged mother.

In the United States circuit court Judge Marcus W. Acheson refused a new trial in the case of Hermann Welisch of California against the Iron City Tool works. The defendant company entered into a contract to deliver tools for the use of the plaintiff in the Klondike, and a violation of this contract was alleged. Judgment was returned in favor of the plaintiff for $2,700.

PLANT SOCIETIES FULLY EXPLAINED

Dr. Coulter of the University of Chicago Elucidated Botanical Facts.

Dr. John M. Coulter, head of botany in the University of Chicago, gave an illustrated lecture before the Academy of Science and Art, in the lecture hall of Carnegie library, on "Plant Societies," last evening. The speaker discussed the subject thoroughly, the following being the heads under which he elucidated botanical facts: Plants not scattered haphazard over the earth's surface, but definitely organized into associations or communities. The laws permitting association in any given community right; eligible candidates. Nearest relatives the most intense rivals, and hence they are not often found living in the same community; the great success of foreign weeds. Adjustments on a forest society; the vernal habits; shade-loving herbs; autumnal forms; the problem of the tropical forest. The character of each society given by a few plants. Each society prepares the way for another; the forest the climax. Natural succession of societies. Contests between societies. The history of a forest. The points were illustrated with lantern slides. The speaker said in part:

It has been found that plants are not scattered in haphazard fashion over the earth's surface, but have definite conditions of association. Any forest, meadow or swamp is an assemblage of plants of many kinds, brought together in a variety of ways, adjusted to one another's habits of living, and united by the common bond of self-interest. It is one of the duties of the ecologist to discover the causes which have resulted in the existence of each plant community, and the laws and customs which prevail in it when established. The problem is confusingly intricate, but facts are accumulating which give a general view of the situation.

An ordinary natural forest is made up of a large number of plants, from the trees that give character to the community to the lichens clinging to their trunks. These plants have come together from the greatest variety of sources, and represent all habits, social conditions and nationalities in plant life.

In such a community there are certain rigid conditions of living with which each plant must comply, or it cannot be a member of the community. As a consequence a local area will be occupied only by those plants that can conform to the conditions of living and are in reach. Plants nearly related associate most happily in any community. Blood relatives among plants are generally intense rivals, because they make almost identical demands upon the surroundings. The more unlike are the tastes of plants the more kinds can live happily together. This is why certain foreign plants that have been introduced in the United States do so well, in fact far better than they do at home.

Grown-up people experience quite as much benefit as children from Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. It eradicates many alarming obstructions besides worms, and health comes as a consequence.

DR. MOSES MIELZINER DIES AT CINCINNATI

Active Career of Venerable Hebrew Educator and Author Is Ended.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Death claimed Dr. Moses Mielziner, the venerable president of the Hebrew Union college, late last night. The noted educator was 74 years of age, and was well and favorably known all over the United States and Europe. His death was due to heart trouble.

Dr. Mielziner had been identified with the Hebrew Union college as a professor since 1879. He leaves a widow and seven children. He was born in Schubin, Prussia. He came to this country in 1866 and was made leader of a congregation in New York. His work while there won him recognition, and he was brought to this city to teach the principles of Judaism. His death will be regarded as a great loss to those who espouse the cause of Judaism. For the past three years, since the death of Rabbi Wise, he has been president of the Hebrew Union college. That institution will remain closed until after the funeral has been held.

He received his education in a high school in Berlin and commenced the study of theology under the learned rabbis in that city. He received his degree of doctor of divinity at the Berlin university and then went to Denmark, and it was there that he established his reputation as a litterateur by his treatise on "Slavery Among the Ancient Hebrews." One of his best works is "Jewish Law of Marriage and Divorce," and is considered an authority on the subject.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The following pensions have been granted:

Pennsylvania—James S. Speakman, Titusville, $6; Henry Forcht, Butler, $4; Andrew J. Hertzog, California, $30. Georg Bistline, Bloserville, $10; William R. Bardley, Bellefonte, $12; John Baird, Sharpsburg, $12; Amanda McCracken, Bellwood, $8; Mary W. Gotthall, Altoona, $12.

Ohio—Charles D. Hughes, East Liverpool, $12; Walter G. Sonnanstine, Wadsworth, $6; James H. McClicker, Senecaville, $30; John C. Weber, Akron, $8; Henry H. Dixson, East Liverpool, $17.

West Virginia—Wiley Horner, Charleston, $10; Abner H. Lester, Bradshaw, $12; Julian B. Hall, Harrisonville, $8; Catherine Maynard, Wilsondale, $8.

Can't Sleep?

It's your nerves. Dr. Miles' Nervine will strengthen them and bring sweet sleep and health. Delay is dangerous. All druggists sell and guarantee. Send postal for book on nervous diseases.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

LOVE OF BOOKS CAUSE OF THEFT

For Years Howard Goodwin Takes Money to Invest in Rare Editions.

SUICIDE ENDS AFFAIR

J. Gardner Cassatt, Philadelphia Banker, Tells of Downfall of Confidential Clerk—Finally Entered Speculation to Get Even.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—J. Gardner Cassatt, head of the banking house of Cassatt & Co., today gave out a statement in which he says that Howard Goodwin, formerly confidential clerk of the firm, who committed suicide last December, was a defaulter to the extent of from $60,000 to $80,000.

Goodwin killed himself in the company's office, and the cause of his act was never made public until today.

Mr. Cassatt, in his statement, says that "Goodwin's downfall was due to his love of books. He was an enthusiast over rare editions and expensive bindings. His early embezzlements were to gratify this taste. As years passed he found his shortage becoming greater, and took more money for speculation in cheap stocks in the hope of recovering himself. I had the utmost confidence in Goodwin, as he had been with the firm 30 years."

Mr. Cassatt denies that the firm would bring suit against other firms or persons in connection with the case.

"Neither has any person brought suit against us," he says, "in connection with Howard T. Goodwin's estate. The affair is ended."

Shippers Ask Redress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—J. S. and T. W. Dewey of Blanchester, O., have filed a petition with the interstate commerce commission against the Toledo & Ohio Central Railway, Kanawha & Michigan Central and the Chesapeake & Ohio railways, alleging that they charged unreasonable sums for shipments of hay from various points in Ohio.

A Household Treasure

GORHAM SILVER POLISH

Facilitates the care of fine silver
Contains no injurious ingredients.
All responsible jewelers keep it 25 cents a package

Counting the Ballots.

The returning board was organized yesterday and the work of counting the ballots cast at Tuesday's election was taken up. When an adjournment was taken until today the Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, had been reached.

JAN KUBELIK

CLEAR HAVANA CIGAR

The Smoke of Luxury.

22 DIFFERENT SIZES FROM THREE FOR A QUARTER TO THREE FOR A DOLLAR.

Distributors. L. GOLDSMIT BRO. & CO. Pittsburg, Pa.

THE MAX SCHATZ CO., NEW YORK, MANUFACTURERS.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair and Warmer.
Friday, Feb. 20, 1903.

Store Closes Daily at 5:30.

Blankets and Comforts.

Of course the way to begin an advertisement of Winter Bedding just at this time would be to refer to the arctic weather and then throw in a lot of suggestions that that's the kind of weather in which warm Bed Clothing is most needed. But that's a good deal like saying to a person if you catch hold of a red hot iron you will burn your hand. What good is it to tell one something they already know?

The best thing that we can tell you about our Comforts and Blankets is that they are *sold lower than the same grades are sold anywhere around the Greater City.* We don't ask you to take our simple word for it. We would rather you would make comparison either by going around and seeing what other stores have or coming to us first and do that afterwards.

We demonstrate every day of our store life that worthy goods are *sold here for less prices.* Every day this is coming to be understood more and more. If it were not so whence comes the marvelous increase in our business? Just as true of Blankets and Comforts as the thousand and one things which we have to sell.

And there is another point, as to Blankets, that is very important. Wool has advanced from 15 per cent to 20 per cent and it is just as sure as fate that Blankets next season will be from 20 to 25 per cent higher than they are now. So those who practice economy will see wherein the saving lies by purchasing at the present time.

Without giving you the mystifying sizes in manufacturer's quarters, let us say that for $2.50 a pair we have full size Blankets, strictly all-wool, pretty combinations of black and white, and red and black plaids; or if you prefer plain centers with borders, we have reds and plain grays with black borders.

Other and finer qualities of Blankets by easy graduation from $3, $3.50, $4, $5 and up to $10 a pair.

Comforts at 95c. Now this is not a 95c Comfort by any means, but a regular $1.25 grade reduced to the special price of 95c. They are intended to cover a full size bed, and the intention will be realized. They are neither short as to width nor to length. They are filled with the very best white cotton, and we will show you exactly how it is put in. They are strongly tufted, and altogether one of the best Comforts we ever sold for the regular price, to say nothing of the special price. These Comforts are covered with new Spring styles of silkolene.

Other and finer grades of Comforts, each grade specially priced, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and up to $4.50 each.

New White Waists

Again we have to tell you of several lines of pretty new Waists that have come in lately, and really should have had a notice before this; but store news, like items in a paper, will get left out once in a while.

For $2 new white figured damask Waists, full front, French back, bishop sleeves, blue enamel buttons, fancy stock collar. A real dainty Waist and something very dressy.

New line of fancy India Lawn Waists, white trimmed with embroidery; full bishop sleeves; stock finished with double hemstitched turn-over. The back of this Waist is tucked. Price $3.50.

Another very dainty Waist, double the price of the last mentioned, is a white India Lawn, trimmed with narrow Torchon lace, Swiss medallions and fine tucks; fancy stock and cuffs. Price $6.50.

Welsh Rarebit,
Shrimps with Tomato Sauce,
Lobster a la Creole.

Each a delicious snack and each set out to visitors to the Armour Booth in the Basement. The intent and purpose is to furnish individual evidence of the appetizing properties of Armour's Beef Extract, Asparox, Vigoral and Tomato Bouillion.

The incidental pleasure will be in conversing with a demonstrator who is a student of high art in cookery, who is thoroughly up in her lines, and who, perhaps, can tell you something in the way of concocting palatable dishes that it is well to know.

New Ribbons.

About an Average Half of Former Prices.

This offer presents to women the opportunity of indulging their tastes in fancy Ribbons and in black Velvet Ribbons.

The Fancy Ribbons will be on a special table, today, under Dome, and the Velvet Ribbons will be found at the regular Ribbon Counter.

Fancy Ribbons—worth 50c to 75c a yard.

6½-inch Fancies—25c a yard.
5½-inch Fancies—25c a yard.
4½-inch Pompadours—25c a yard.
4½-inch Dresdens—25c a yard.
6½-inch Plaids—25c a yard.
6-inch Satin Taffeta—25c a yard.

The above Fancy Ribbons include white, pink, light blue, black and cardinal, in fact about every preferable color and its shade.

Velvet Ribbons—worth more than double these prices:

1-inch black Velvet, 10c a yard.
1¼-inch Black Velvet, 15c a yard.
1½-inch black Velvet, 20c a yard.
2-inch black Velvet, 25c a yard.

$30 Thirty-Inch Coats, $10.

For Women, and the Size Range is 32 to 40 Inches.

There is a touchstone of practical economy—a handsome Coat, just about as long as the dapper short topcoat that men wear in Spring, sold for one-third of former price. $20 less than original quotations. Why, that is almost past believing.

We are bound to tell, though, there is only an armful of them, so that women who want to participate in this unusual offer must make arrangements to be in the second floor Wrap Department early today.

Of black kersey, box effect, two box pleats in back stitched to yoke line, one pleat on each side of double-breasted front, small bell shape sleeves with turn-back cuffs, velvet collar, the entire Coat lined with best quality black satin.

1,000 Shirtwaist Lengths of New 1903 Madras Today About Half Prices.

Since the first of the year 500 pieces of Imported Madras have come into this store and have been sold down to where there remains only shirtwaist lengths.

The regular prices at which this imported Madras was sold were 60c, 65c and 75c a yard.

Some of the Shirtwaist lengths have become slightly dusty through window display as well as shelf display. There are neat and fancy woven stripes as well as Scotch woven faconne effects, and today and tomorrow you choose for about half of foregoing prices.

Sundry Household Requisites.

Notice the reduction on some of these things and also give a double reading to the paragraph telling of the Cook Book by one of our own townswomen.

Balance of our Carpet Sweepers left from the sale of Monday—the $3 kind—now closing out for $1.90 each.

The perfect asbestos covered Sad Irons—no more burnt hands—no scorched clothes—no broken handles—3 in a set with stand, $1.50 complete.

French Kitchen Knives and Meat Forks, worth 25c and 40c, now 15c and 25c each.

For your Chafing Dish and Coffee and Tea Urns, also all Spirit Lamps—Colonial Spirits, burns with a hot smokeless, odorless flame. Nothing to equal it. 40c a pint.

2-quart size nickel-plated Baking Dishes, the $2 grade, now $1.25.

The Negley Cook Book, $1, compiled and edited by Miss Kate Edna Negley, teacher in the McKelvey Kitchen School, Pittsburgh.

PENN AND FIFTH.